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Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 university offer embarrasses President Roosevelt because it is in United States Steel Corporation bonds, instead of cash.—Page 2.

Mr. Morgan of the senate committee on isthmian canals, in reporting favorably his bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, bitterly attacked M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company.—Page 1.

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The Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river at New York is to be literally an underground bridge.—Page 1.

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British musical cities and musicians say that American vocalists never learn to sing in their own language properly.—Page 4.

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The Standard Car Company, which will rival the Schoen Pressed Steel Car Company in its operations, is organized, with an initial capital of $2,000,000.—Page 1.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Twentieth ward citizens in Friendship schoolhouse, candidates were nominated for the February elections, to carry on the battle against the Flinn machine.—Page 1.

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Conductor and motorman found guilty of assault and battery against two men who insisted women were badly treated.—Page 8.

Superior court grants a new trial to James and Annie Devins and Daniel Cherry, sentenced to two years for alleged shoplifting.—Page 8.

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Mrs. George B. Edwards and her daughters give a large and brilliant reception in Shadyside.—Page 7.

Miss Sara DeForest, recently from Japan, is guest of honor at the Collegiate Alumnae association meeting.—Page 7.

Miss Katherine M. McCook wins a prize at the domino whist given in her honor by Mrs. McClurg Hays.—Page 7.

Miss Nellie E. Weart makes her social debut at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Elias A. Weart.—Page 7.

Mrs. William L. Abbott and Miss Abbott entertain 40 young people at dinner at the Pittsburgh Golf club.—Page 7.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Gillespie, to Robert Wray, is announced.—Page 7.

Hostesses at prettily conducted luncheons in different parts of the city are Mrs. O. S. Decker, Miss Helen M. Fuller and Miss Grace Patton.—Page 7.

SPORTS.

John T. Brush's baseball scheme has been defeated by the National league magnates.—Page 10.

The American Athletic club held a boxing carnival in their hall in Lawrenceville last night.—Page 10.

Sam Harris says Terry McGovern will get another fight with Young Corbett in the next eight months.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland track were Lou Clievenden, Windward, Milus, Bedeck, Andriesa and Whaleback.—Page 10.

The New Orleans racing winners yesterday were Pirate's Queen, St. Cuthbert, Lingo, Malay, Joe Doughty and Dorothy Lee.—Page 10.

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Weakness was felt in the Chicago grain market.—Page 12.

Wall street fears an open rupture between Morgan bulls and Rockefeller bears.—Page 12.

Continued shipments of gold have a depressing effect on the Wall street stock market.—Page 12.

Price of Pennsylvania credit balances cut twice yesterday, bringing it down to $1 20.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $556,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active and irregular, though at the close it was somewhat steadier. Pittsburgh Coal common rallied a fraction.—Page 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—"Reilly and Woods," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Romeo and Juliet," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
HIGH—"The Fatal Wedding," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Hello Bill," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Trocadero Burlesquers," 2 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening; hockey evening.

ISTHMIAN TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED AND CANAL DUG

Senate Agrees to Vote on the Convention on Next Monday.

LARGER DEMOCRATIC AID THAN HOPED FOR

The South Eager for the Construction and Will Not Retard the Means.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—After a secret session extending over the whole of the afternoon the senate adjourned until Monday without reaching a vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but an agreement was reached that the vote shall be taken before adjournment on that day.

The session was devoted entirely to speeches for and against the treaty, and more speeches will be made on Monday.

The treaty will be ratified. There is no question about that. The opposition has not increased numerically since The Gazette on last Sunday gave the names of the senators who would vote to ratify, but there have been a few changes. For instance, it is now said that Senator Wellington may vote against the treaty. On the other hand, it is said that Senators Vest and Cockrell, who were not included in the 64, will vote in the affirmative.

In fact, a careful canvass of the situation this evening failed to show more than ten votes in opposition. The treaty is very strong among the southern senators because the southern people regard the treaty as an absolutely essential prerequisite to the building of the canal, and that section wants the canal more than anything else. Therefore, the two senators from Alabama, Morgan and Pettus; the two from Virginia, Daniel and Martin; the two from Missouri, Vest and Cockrell; McLaurin of South Carolina, Jones of Arkansas, McEnery of Louisiana, Clay of Georgia, and Mallory and Taliaferro of Florida, will support the measure.

Democrats In Opposition.

The opposition of Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas, who are regarded as "anti-monopoly Democrats," has caused surprise. Their attitude is said not to be due in the remotest degree to the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad traverses their state. Indeed, Senator Bailey has declared that he objects to the treaty because it recognizes the right of Great Britain to be consulted about its provisions, and he is emphatically in favor of an amendment providing that the United States shall fortify the canal.

Senator Spooner, who was one of the principal speakers of the day, had just concluded when Senator Lodge made an effort to secure a vote. It developed there were other senators who desired to be heard, the result being that the date for the vote was postponed until Monday. The agreement provides for meeting at 11 o'clock of that day, one hour in advance of the usual time.

The principal speakers today, besides Senator Spooner, were Senator Money and Senator Foraker. Mr. Money, while finding much in the treaty to criticise, said that as he found the fortunes of the proposed canal across the isthmus inextricably intertwined with the treaty he could not see his way clear to doing anything that would prevent or even delay ratification. The particular features of the new treaty with which he found fault were those retaining the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, and specifying police control of the canal when built.

A Foraker-Bacon Set-To.

Senator Foraker maintained that the provisions of the new treaty meet every objection made to the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty and cover every essential thing that was included in the amendments made by the senate to that document. He regarded it as of the utmost importance that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be wiped out. This result was effected by the convention under consideration. He asserted that all rights of the United States were amply protected under this treaty.

Mr. Bacon said he, for one, would never bring himself to vote for the ratification of the treaty with the understanding that his government was to violate it.

Mr. Foraker retorted sharply to the effect that his friend from Georgia could be no more virtuous along the line of maintaining the country's honor in the matter of keeping its agreement with other nations than were other senators.

Mr. Bacon replied that he had not meant to assume a virtue that he did not possess nor to imply that other senators were not as jealous of the country's good name as he himself was.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, favorably reported the concurrent resolution adopted by the house providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 6, 1902, and it was agreed to.

Second Balloon for Marconi.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 12.—Mr. Marconi spent the day in testing the velocity of the wind with kites. He will send up a second balloon tomorrow, taking precautions against a repetition of last night's accident.

Morgan's Committee's Sensational Attack on M. Hutin.

FRENCHMAN ACCUSED OF PERVERTING FACT

Senators Resent the Imputation That They Need More Enlightenment.

THE MEASURE REPORTED

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Hutin of the new Panama Canal Company, was roundly rated by the senate committee on isthmian canals in a report which it made today to the senate. The report accompanies Senator Morgan's bill authorizing the United States to acquire right-of-way through the republic of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. This bill the committee voted to report favorably.

Senator Morgan wrote the report in which the committee pays its respects to President Hutin. The attack on M. Hutin is prompted by his course in writing a letter to Secretary Hay after negotiations between the Panama Company and Admiral Walker's isthmian canal commission had been broken off. In this letter M. Hutin asked the secretary to have the president transmit the correspondence to congress, alleging that Admiral Walker had done the Panama Company grave injustice in stating that it would sell for not less than $109,000,000, representing that the Panama Company would not make any satisfactory proposal to the commission for the transfer of its property. These facts, M. Hutin asserted, were presumably without the knowledge of congress. In his report, Senator Morgan says:

Hutin Accused of Misrepresentation.

"The letter to Mr. Hay, with the appendices thereto, and the memoranda that accompanied it, is an attack upon the president of the commission, replete with false assumptions and perversions of fact, and is evidently intended to create a side issue the debate upon which, it is hoped by M. Hutin, will delay, if it does not defeat, the final action of congress in providing for the construction of any canal. This proceeding and the placing of this correspondence in the hands of the president of the United States by M. Hutin, with a request that it be communicated to congress, is but a continuation of the presumptuous and offensive proposition previously made by the Panama Canal Company.

"The desperate financial straits of the new Panama Canal Company compelled it to make overtures to the United States to unload its enterprise on the United States, and its agents became, accordingly, aggressive in this effort. The manifest purpose of this company to interfere with legislation by asking the president to inform congress of a state of facts, as alleged, of which congress 'presumably without knowledge,' is an insult to the intelligence of congress. It is an insolent invitation to the president to control the action of congress so that they shall not act upon bills reported by committees in both houses.

Morgan Defends Admiral Walker.

Admiral Walker's letter of October 22 to M. Hutin is published, and of this Senator Morgan says that "it utterly breaks down the pretension of M. Hutin that the United States, through Admiral Walker, was engaged in the effort to purchase the property of the Panama canal." He adds that this letter dispels every possible criticism of Admiral Walker and of the commission of which he is president. This letter the report accuses M. Hutin of failing to send to the president. The conclusion with reference to this point of the controversy is set forth in the following language:

"The motive for this unseemly and unprecedented misconduct must be either that this canal company is desperate in its purpose to unload its property upon the United States because the French stockholders have lost faith in its success or that it is endeavoring to prevent the competition of any canal with its Panama railroad, the shares of which they value at $500, the face value being $100 a share, on account of its enormous earnings."

The bill which Senator Morgan reported provides in brief that one regiment of United States infantry will guard the Nicaragua canal on land; United States warships from naval bases to be acquired adjacent, will protect the approaches; a fund is to be established in the treasury amounting to $180,000,000 for opening, constructing, equipping and controlling the canal; $5,000,000 is desired for immediate purposes; a board is to be appointed by the president to govern the canal belt.

OBJECT TO THE ATTEMPT

Depositors Make a Run on an Indiana Bank Because Thieves Tried to Rob It.

LAPORTE, IND., Dec. 12.—An attempt made two weeks ago to rob the Wanatah bank of Wanatah, Laporte county, owned by Julius Conitz, caused a run on the institution, which today resulted in its suspension.

The assets are $91,000, of which $40,000 is in the stock of the Eastern & Northwestern Railroad Company, which is constructing a line between Toledo, O., and Benton Harbor, Mich. The liabilities amount to $29,100. Depositors and creditors will be paid in full.

SMALLPOX CAUSES A MISTRIAL.

Sealed Verdict and All Papers in Case Burned in Court and Judge, Jury and Officials Were Vaccinated.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 12.—(Special)—When Judge Franklin Ferris, in criminal court, asked today of the jury in the burglary and larceny case against James Wilson and William Lange if they were ready to report, he was startled to learn that one of the jurors, shortly after a verdict had been agreed upon and sealed, had become suddenly ill and was then at the city hospital being treated for smallpox.

A letter from the health department was handed Judge Ferris, advising him that the court, the jurors and all who had been exposed should immediately be vaccinated. The judge then ordered the verdict, sealed as it was, and all the papers in the case to be immediately burned in court, and pronounced the case a mistrial. Afterward the judge, the other eleven jurors, the clerk and the sheriff of the court were vaccinated by officers from the health department.

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COMPANY WELL BACKED

The Pressed Steel Car Company is to have a rival to be known as the Standard Steel Car Company. The initial capital stock is $2,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. Subscriptions to the extent of $3,000,000 will be made from time to time, as the growth of the business renders it necessary. Most of the old directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company will be associated in the organization of the corporation. Mr. J. M. Hansen, chief engineer, and assistant to the president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, will be president of the new corporation. The company will manufacture steel cars and will have a plant that will turn out 50 cars a day to begin with.

The news of the formation of the new corporation was a surprise to the commercial world. It was understood that some effort was being made to form a corporation for the manufacture of steel cars. It was thought, however, that the persons interested were in no way connected with the Pressed Steel Car Company.

From what could be learned from Mr. Hansen this morning at his residence, 5035 Walnut street, many of the former stockholders and directors of that concern will be directly interested in the new organization.

He said that he was to be the president of the company and that the company would be capitalized at $2,000,000. He also stated that it was the intention of the directors to increase the capital stock as the business made it necessary. He refused to state where the new plant would be located.

Plans have already been made for the new plant of the corporation and the contracts have been let for their erection. The plant will be constructed and in readiness for operation by July 1, 1902.

The engineers of the company have so designed the plant that as the business increases the capacity of the plant can be made twice or three times as great. It has also been arranged by the engineers that the plant can be enlarged without disturbing the part in operation.

The mills will be located in the Pittsburgh district. The industry will take its place immediately among Pittsburgh's leading manufacturing enterprises. Although the capacity of the plant will be 50 cars a day, this can be increased within a short time. In seven weeks the plant can be enlarged so the capacity can be doubled.

Mr. Hansen said some of the directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company would be connected with the new corporation, but refused to state positively who they were. "I will be president of the new corporation," he said. "I will say that there will be several directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company in the new corporation, but I will not disclose at this time who they are. No, I will not say where the site of the plant will be, it will be in this city, however.

"The corporation will manufacture steel cars, and it is expected that the plant will be enlarged in a short time after operations begin.

"I will not say at this time whether Mr. C. T. Schoen will be in the corporation or not. It would be unwise for me to disclose any of the particulars of the company at this time. The corporation is now only in process of legal organization."

H. J. Gearhart, auditor and acting general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and Peter F. McCool, superintendent of their McKees Rocks plant, will be associated with Mr. Hansen in the new company.

Third Rail System Projected.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Much of the mystery concerning the plans of the Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad Company, which was incorporated at Trenton with $1,000,000 capital, has been cleared up. The scheme is to build a third-rail electric system between New York and Philadelphia.

The Largest Premium.

The largest single premium ever paid to a life insurance company was paid to The Mutual Life on account of the Hatemeyer family of New York. The check was for $215,745. A. F. McDonald, Mgr.

TOWN WITHOUT A WATER SUPPLY

Residents of Sheraden Are Up in Arms Against the Water Company

MAINS DRY FOR DAYS

The water supply has been cut from Sheraden since Tuesday. The residents of that borough have been living in fear of an outbreak of fire or some infectious disease. Officials of the Chartiers Valley water supply notified the residents on Tuesday to fill their cisterns, that they intended to shut off the water for three hours to make some repairs. Since that time the residents have been unable to draw any water. Knoxville, Greentree, Crafton, Elliott and Carnegie are also said to be affected. The reason given by the water company to residents is that the engines of the water company are insufficient to supply the enormous territory they have. Each day the water company has assured the complainants that they would turn on the water during the next few hours.

The residents of these boroughs are indignant over the treatment given them by the water company. The people have been more or less inconvenienced by the management of the water company. Several times during the hot season they were compelled to be without water for bathing and laundry purposes.

In addition to this the residents of these boroughs allege that they have to pay almost twice as much for their water supply as the residents of Pittsburgh. The officials of the company have informed the residents that they would be compelled to pay the full rate for the year. When the residents complained and informed them that they had been without water for about one-third of that time, they were told that made no difference.

During last week a fire broke out in Sheraden. Three residences were burned to the ground. All the persons who attended that fire allege that it could have been extinguished with little damage had they had a full supply of water. An epidemic of typhoid fever is breaking out in these boroughs, owing to the improper sanitary conditions caused by the scarcity of water.

Several of the property owners of Sheraden called at the office of The Gazette last night and entered their complaints. They allege that their lives and health are in jeopardy. On Saturday it is the intention of the residents to call a public meeting and demand that the water company take some action. If they are not successful the matter will be taken to court.

POLITICIANS INDICTED

Grand Jury in Norfolk, Va., Implicates 13 Men in Frauds Perpetrated at Elections.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 12.—The grand jury which has been investigating fraud in the November election today brought in 13 indictments against election judges and clerks. Three of the men indicted were members of the city council from the Fourth ward. One of the three has changed residence and resigned, and his newly-elected successor is also among the indicted.

The investigation was the outcome of the bitter factional fight between the so-called "ring" and the good government factions of the Democratic party over legislative candidates, the former controlling the election and having named all the judges.

OSBORNE'S RESIGNATION.

Ill Health, Not Friction Over Coal Dividend, the Alleged Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A prominent interest in the Pittsburgh Coal Company declared today that Mr. Osborne resigned from the presidency because of ill health, and not in consequence of friction with the directorate over the question of dividends on the common stock.

F. L. Robbins, the chairman, is understood to have taken active control of the affairs of the company, the routine business of which, it is said, will not suffer as a result of the retirement of President Osborne and Messrs. Andrews and Baine.

FUEL AND MEN SCARCE.

American Window Glass Company to Abandon Several Plants.

MUNCIE, IND., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It is officially announced this morning that factory No. 11, one of the largest plants owned by the American Window Glass Company, will be abandoned Saturday on account of scarcity of fuel and men. Many of the men will be transferred to factory No. 10, and others will go to other cities.

The factories at Gilman, Albany, Ind., and Altoona, also are abandoned on account of the scarcity of men. The men quarried this company for the co-operative and independent factories.

"Josiah Flynt" writes for the Sunday Gazette about the "World of Graft" in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. First installment December 15.

RIVER TUNNEL TO BE BRIDGE UNDERGROUND

Difficulty of Soft Mud Under the Hudson Is Ingeniously Met.

IDEA BELONGS TO ENGINEER JACOBS

Piles Will Be Driven in the Boring and the Bridge Work Laid Thereon.

NO DANGER IN THE ROOF

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, talked enthusiastically today on the project to join his railroad with the Pennsylvania system by a tunnel under New York and the two rivers.

"The difference between the tunnel plan, which we have now decided upon, and an approach to the city by way of a North river bridge," he explained, "is that the tunnel is entirely feasible, whereas the other is not. In the way of the tunnel were numerous engineering difficulties, but these have been successfully solved, and when the work is done there will no longer be any reason to call Manhattan an island. All the preliminaries, consisting of preparing and filing plans and the like, are well under way; the company has been organized, and we require but the franchise to begin the work. Permission from the war department can readily be obtained.

"We expect that the work can be completed in three years, but it may take more than that. The great difficulty to solve has been to determine how to tunnel successfully under the Hudson river. Mr. Jacobs has solved it. Mr. Jacobs set about the work of meeting this great difficulty, and the plan which he has finally perfected, and which has been adopted, is remarkable for ingenuity.

"To employ an apparently mixed metaphor, this is to be an underground bridge. That may sound like an absurdity, but that, nevertheless, is just what this scientifically planned paradox is intended to be—a tunnel burrowed through the soft mud of the river's bottom and supported at short intervals by piles driven deep enough for their ends to rest on rock bottom. Inside of the tunnel there will be bridge work from end to end, which will rest on piers, so, in reality, it will be a bridge and tunnel combined."

When Mr. Jacobs had developed his plans he took them to Mr. Baldwin, who comprehended the scheme at a glance.

"Have the idea patented at once," he advised.

Mr. Jacobs did so, taking out papers five weeks ago.

It is intended to run the tubes through the clay at about 60 feet or less from the bottom of the river. Mr. Jacobs was asked today if there would be any possible danger from overhead disaster—such, for instance, as when the heavily freighted North German Lloyd steamship Saale sank in the harbor.

"Would there be any danger of the tunnel being caved in by a huge vessel resting her keel in the mud directly above it?" I asked.

Mr. Jacobs laughed. "Not a particle," he said.

Mr. Jacobs said further that the engineers had made borings all along the proposed line across the North river and know exactly what conditions they have to face. The bridge within the tube will meet them successfully.

The tunnels under the East river are easily built, because the bottom is all solid rock there.

CHILE ASKS UNCLE SAM'S MEDIATION.

United States Will Sound Argentina to See if American Intervention Would Be Accepted if It Were Offered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Chile has formally expressed to the United States her willingness that this government use its good offices to maintain peace in South America.

Secretary Hay has cabled to Minister Lord at Buenos Ayres to acquaint the Argentine government with Chile's attitude, and to say that under the policy uniformly pursued by the United States it never tenders mediation unless assured in advance that it will be accepted. There is authority for the statement that Argentina will decline to permit the intervention of the United States.

FIRST GUNS OF THE CAMPAIGN OPENED FIRE

Big Meeting in Twentieth Ward Nominates the Citizens Ticket Against the City Ring.

MAJOR BROWN WAS GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Gov. Stone's Name Was Execrated and His Treachery Condemned, by Speakers, Who Were Wildly Applauded by Immense Crowd.

A BITTER FIGHT WILL BE MADE AGAINST MACHINE

The campaign against the Flinn machine for control of councils was opened in the Twentieth ward last night. That a powerful public sentiment is back of the movement was evidenced by the large, enthusiastic gathering of citizens who met in the Friendship school house to nominate a non-partisan ticket for councils, school directors and other ward officers. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed during the entire three hours of the meeting.

Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown, who is a resident of the Twentieth ward, presided and was tendered an ovation. Thomas M. Brown, a son of the former recorder, was chosen as one of the nominees for councils on the Citizens ticket.

The Twentieth is the largest populated and wealthiest ward of Pittsburg. The meeting last night was one of the biggest political demonstrations ever held in the East End. The audience was representative of the best element, including men prominent in business and professional life.

The council ticket nominated consists of Councilman Charles S. Crawford, Thomas M. Brown and Joseph C. Wasson, representing the three geographical divisions of the ward. Their selection was made by a committee of 30 men, two appointed from each election district. The committee was appointed by the meeting and the ticket chosen was endorsed by acclamation. The nominees took the platform and gave their pledge, if elected, to use their votes and influence against the domination of Senator Flinn in municipal affairs.

Utterances condemning Gov. Stone were received with loud cheers and applause. The approval that greeted the sentiment of one of the speakers that Gov. Stone should never return to Pittsburgh, but should remain in Mexico, was of such vocal proportions that it fairly shook the roof. Democratic and Republican leaders were conspicuous in the proceedings and vied with each other in their earnestness to enlist in the battle against the ring.

Councilman Crawford was cheered as he stepped to the platform to call the meeting to order. He stated the object of the meeting and announced that the people of the Twentieth ward had united irrespective of party to assert their rights, which had been trampled upon by an organization that was in control of the city government for aggrandisement and financial gain.

Stone Called a Traitor.

He said this organization had been put back into power through the treachery of the chief executive of the commonwealth, who, by that act, had relinquished all right to the claim of the title of a good citizens or honest governor.

Mr. Crawford reminded his hearers that they had to fight against an organization experienced and skilled in all the tricks of political warfare. He said that a large part of the city payroll had been put into the Twentieth ward to carry it in the coming election and that the people would have to be on the alert to be victorious. Mr. Crawford declared against elevated railroads.

Some person in the audience moved that Maj. Brown be made the permanent chairman of the meeting and the motion was carried with a storm of cheers.

"I do not think by the enthusiasm displayed here tonight that it would be necessary for you to issue a proclamation to prove that you were not behind in some here," began Maj. Brown. "This rally was received with mixed laughter and applause.

"In all the years that I have lived in this ward I never heard of a good Democrat or Republican who was bribed. The governor in his famous postscript announced that he was not bribed before any person had accused him.

"You don't think he was bribed," added the speaker.

The Audience Replied.

"Yes, we do!" shouted the audience in a chorus.

"The governor says he was not bribed, and you should take the word of the chief executive of the commonwealth. (Laughter.) Remember that I don't say that the governor was bribed, but I have my suspicions. (Applause.) I don't say that he got money, but there was some consideration that moved his broad intellect and massive avoirdupois to respond to the great heart of the people and make a change in the government of Pittsburgh.

"If the governor were in Pittsburgh tonight I don't think he would come to this meeting, even if he were invited. He would probably do as he did the last time he was in Pittsburgh—stay at a club all night and go home in a cab in the morning. I don't mean to say that he was not able to walk home, but I suppose he was too tired to make the exertion.

"I am not a Republican, as the ringster is, to gobble up all the funds in the city treasury. When I began my work in the Republican party there was no such thing as a ring or a machine. I began my work for the party when a young man, and it was not done for a selfish purpose. I did it because I loved the party, and I will work just as earnestly and faithfully now with all good Democrats and Republicans to put down the hated, disgraceful, vicious ring and elect men of principle, honesty and integrity to city offices."

Best Men of Ward Present.

R. S. Leslie, Jr., was elected secretary of the meeting, and the following committee of 30 was appointed to select candidates for council, school directors, constable and ward assessor: P. C. Schaub, H. J. Thoma, John Cuntley, Julius Suter, George W. Baum, William McCallin, D. V. Kirk, William Scott, Robert Kingman, Thomas H. Pugh, William R. Cox, George H. Brenner, S. D. Hill, M. Sheridan, Capt. J. D. Walker, H. J. Seifreth, R. E. Breeton, J. H. Hargrove, Martin Lowry, J. L. Pfarr, Robert D. Mattern, S. S. Cohen, W. G. Vogel, J. L. Lawrer, L. A. Clark, A. J. Roenig, W. H. Fulton, J. C. Alard, Dr. Frank Miller, S. A. Dickey.

The following names were suggested by the audience for the consideration of the committee of 30:

Common council—Charles S. Crawford, Thomas S. Brown, Frank G. Van Gorder, M. F. Bowley, Dr. Rex, George H. Stengle, Fred W. McKee, W. W. Wattles, Joseph C. Wasson and W. S. Gurley.

School directors—W. T. Tassie, Dr. Robert C. Clark, F. W. Eggers, John W. Taylor, H. L. Mason, Robert E. Mattern and J. W. Marsh.

Ward assessor—William Sprague.

Ward constable—W. R. Orr and W. R. Hill.

The committee retired to an adjoining room and agreed upon the ticket, as follows: Council, Charles S. Crawford, Thomas S. Brown and Joseph C. Wasson; William Sprague was named for assessor and Mr. Hill for constable.

While waiting for the committee's report speeches denouncing the Flinn organization and Gov. Stone were made by ex-Councilman George E. Stengle, a Democratic leader of the Twentieth ward, Councilman Crawford and others.

The meeting was permanently organized and the committee of 30 was empowered to act as a vigilance committee and appoint sub-committees to conduct the campaign.

WILL BUILD NEW LINES.

George J. Gould Outlines His Plans for Railroad Extension in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—George J. Gould, with Mrs. Gould, has just returned from a tour of the railroads centered in the Gould system.

Mr. Gould gave this talking of his plans of extending his network of railroads in the south: "We are contemplating a line from Arkansas City south to Lake Providence in Louisiana. In fact, it is under consideration now. The Texas & Pacific line is to be rebuilt and extended so that it will form a through line also to the west bank of the Mississippi river between New Orleans and St. Louis. The improvement will include also the rebuilding of the New Orleans & Northeastern railroad. The new line runs through a beautiful cotton country, and at present there is no line to serve it. The country is entirely tributary to the Iron Mountain system. Hence the construction of the branches.

"We expect to get one of the New York city elevated railroads started with electricity in a very few days. We have been delayed, as other people have been delayed, by the non-delivery of machinery. Our contracts are about a year back of, but we expect to have some trains run that way electricity in the near future."

MAKES A BIG CLAIM

Managing Director Says Sydney Will Control the Iron and Steel Market in the Future.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Mr. James Ross of Montreal will become managing director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and director of the works at Sydney. This is the result of a meeting of leading shareholders held here yesterday, at which were present Mr. Whitney, James Ross, H. B. Angus, Senator Cox of Toronto, F. P. Jones of Halifax and Mac McCunnan.

Mr. Ross assured his fellow directors that he had just returned from a visit to the leading steel manufacturing centers in the United States and he felt that nothing could prevent the Dominion Steel Company from commanding the situation both in pig iron and steel on the continent.

LOOKING FOR STOLEN GEMS.

Omaha Chief of Police Expects to Recover Jewelry Owned by a Wealthy Portland Man.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Donahoe said tonight that he expects to recover $10,000 worth of the diamonds stolen in Portland a month ago. True Johnson and her companion, who were arrested yesterday with part of the gems in their possession, were questioned today and, the police say, with favorable results.

From what was learned from her it is believed the Johnson woman did not commit the theft, but was being used to dispose of the jewelry. Lowenthal, from whom the goods were stolen, is expected to arrive in the city soon.

Schley Report Possible To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Schley court of inquiry is hastening the end of the labors, and while it is impossible to secure from the members of that the navy department a statement as to when the report will be submitted, it is believed it cannot be delayed much more than 24 hours. It was said at the navy department today that the close of office hours the report was not in hand.

FLINN MAY GET INTO THE COURTS

Ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton Is Going to Fight the Senator to a Finish.

O'MARA DECLINES TO SERVE MACHINE

Refuses His Old Job of Superintendent of Detectives—J. Donald Cameron Will Be Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination.

Senator William Flinn may find himself in the courts before ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton has finished. The "protected vice" incident is far from closed.

The prosecution may result very soon. Mr. Fulton has arranged to have a prominent lawyer call upon Senator John S. Weller today and make a formal demand for the Kleman and Force affidavits. If the attorney is refused, the ex-mayor has a line of action prepared.

Senator Weller says that Mr. Fulton is the only person who can see the affidavits. When asked if he would allow copies of the papers to be made, the lawyer declined to say what he would do.

If District Attorney Haymaker does not reply to the letter of Councilman R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward within a reasonable time and agree to prosecute John P. Kleman, Mr. Douglas will make the information. The suit may be entered today.

Mr. Douglas says that he has proved Senator Flinn to be a coward. Mr. Flinn knew that he has had no controversy with Mr. Douglas, but admits that he has a right fair one hanging fire with Mr. Fulton, as one can easily perceive that he would like to be rid of it.

When Senator William Flinn said that he would furnish Mr. Fulton with affidavits, sustaining charges that he had made, it was generally believed that he would keep his promise. For reasons best guessed the senator now sees fit to refuse. The following is the first paragraph of the letter Mr. Flinn sent to Mr. Fulton last Monday evening:

Fulton Angry and Determined.

"On the 30th of November the newspapers of Pittsburgh published an interview with me criticising your official conduct as mayor of Pittsburgh and as director of the department of public safety of the city. I said I would be glad to furnish you affidavits as to the statements set forth in said interview if desired by you."

The senator then gives brief extracts of the affidavits and concludes by informing Mr. Fulton that the Kleman affidavit and a certified copy of the Force affidavit are in the hands of Senator Weller. Mr. Fulton has made two demands and each time was refused.

Mr. Fulton was never more eager to fight than he is now. One cannot talk with him five minutes without learning he intends to secure some sort of retribution.

"For fifteen years," said he yesterday, "Senator Flinn has been pursuing me. He does not like independence. The man who does not bend to his will must fall or fight. Mr. Flinn is filled with a desire to box the whole game.

"It is displeasing to Mr. Flinn to see me get along. He would like to see me down. If you oppose him, he does not want to let you breathe the same atmosphere. I am willing to put my character against his at any stage of the game. If he can find anything in my past he is welcome to drag it out. I can stand the lime light on my reputation if he is willing to have it turned on his.

"The indications are that we are going to have the busiest two months in politics this city has ever seen. Mr. Flinn has indicated that he wanted a muddy campaign. Before we are through the mire may be too deep for comfort in front of the doors of some people in this city. I intend to defend my character, and every man who has attempted to blacken my name will have to show his hand.

Prosecutions Are Planned.

"The time for bringing criminal prosecutions for recent utterances will not expire in a day or two. I am proceeding slowly and making sure of my ground. There may be some interesting history connected with the securing of the Force affidavit. It will be revealed in time, and may have a very important bearing on the case."

Councilman Douglas said that he would give District Attorney Haymaker a reasonable time to reply to his letter asking for the prosecution of Kleman. "If he does not answer," said Mr. Douglas, "then I will proceed against the saloonkeeper myself, making an information for attempting to bribe a public official."

Mr. Haymaker said yesterday that he intended to answer the Douglas letter.

When Mr. Douglas was asked if Senator Flinn had replied to his defy, the councilman replied:

"All I have to say of Mr. Flinn is that, out of his own mouthpieces he has been shown to be the coward that I said he was."

When the senator was informed of this remark he replied:

"I have no controversy with Mr. Douglas."

Over the point of law raised by The Gazette concerning the legality of the appointment of Dr. J. Guy McCandless as director of public works, the dispute is becoming still more lively. There is considerable amusement among well-informed attorneys at the points being made by the Flinn representatives against the law.

One of these points is that the law is temporarily suspended by the "schedule" or "ripper" section of the new charter for the second class cities; that inasmuch as the recorder is appointed by the governor, the appointee of the recorder, that is, a director, is not amenable to the laws of Pittsburgh. The claim is entirely beside the question, according to well-informed lawyers.

Another point produced is that the law was repealed by the general "chaser" of the new charter. But as already pointed out by The Gazette, that is not true, only the general laws for second class cities being removed by the "chaser," whereas the law in question is a special law for the city of Pittsburgh.

Still a third point is that the office of director of public works was created by the state assembly, not by councils. There is no discrimination in the law as to what body creates the office. The fact remains that it is a municipal office, created during the term for which the councilmanic election was made, and hence, according to good authority, not open to a councilman.

Just what will be done in Allegheny with the director of the department of public safety, Henry Albrecht, is not known, nor can any person learn anything from the leaders. Mr. Albrecht cannot retain the position of director of the department of public safety, having been a member of common council when appointed to the position which he now holds. Recorder Murphy was seen last night and asked what action would be taken in regard to Mr. Albrecht, and replied: "I know nothing about it."

When asked if the actions of Mr. Albrecht while in the office would be legal, or if the law would be tested, he made the same reply as to the first question.

O'Mara Declines to Serve.

Roger O'Mara yesterday had a letter written to Recorder J. O. Brown declining the position of superintendent of the bureau of detectives. O'Mara says that business interests prevent him from accepting. He is reputed to be worth about $500,000, and will draw a pension of $1,500 from the police fund for the balance of his days.

When J. O. Brown became recorder the detective superintendency was offered to Robert Robinson. He declined it, and then O'Mara was given a chance to refuse. It is said that effort will be made to have Mr. Robinson reconsider his refusal.

Charles F. Ettla of Philadelphia spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. While he does not admit, he intimated that he was going into a number of counties to learn the sentiment of the leaders toward the candidacy of ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron for governor. Mr. Ettla says that Senator Cameron will be a candidate and the announcement will soon be made. He is of the opinion that John P. Elkin cannot even be nominated.

Ex-Senator William H. Andrews is home from his gold mine in New Mexico. He says that he will not be a candidate for senator in Allegheny. Mr. Andrews is just now greatly interested in securing statehood for New Mexico. He has been made a member of the territorial committee that will endeavor to get the bill through congress. The senator goes to Washington tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today, 7:17 a. m.—Rose cloudy
Time of sunset today, 4:33 p. m.—Set cloudy
Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.34	30	87	E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.19	41	69	S.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 12:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	42	65	35	45	60
Minimum	30	42	27	40	39
Mean	34	54	31	42	50
Precipitation	T.	.71	.08	.03	..

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 50
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 30
Mean temperature..... 40
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Excess in temperature for the day..... 3
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1..... 54
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 13
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .60
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .13
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 2.07

Assistant Prognosticator Eddy has taken a vacation from the meteorological roof garden in the Federal building, and the weather conditions today in Pittsburgh will be unsettled. It will be colder, and rain may be expected some time during the day, although the morning may be dry. In fact, the weather hardly knows what to do, for, with Mr. Eddy away from his post of duty, a Texas storm is moving in this direction and a cold wave is en route from the northwest. It is a question when will reach here first, but the cold wave is apt to be the most lasting. Snow was falling last night in Michigan and Minnesota, and over the northwest Jack Frost was biting hard. At Bismarck, N. D., it was 2 degrees below zero.

Government Weather Report.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Friday. Saturday snow and colder; fresh east and southeast winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Rain Friday, with warmer in eastern portion; colder in western portion. Saturday, clearing and colder; snow along the lake; fresh southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer Friday. Saturday, snow and colder; variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Ohio and West Virginia—Rain and warmer, followed by colder weather tomorrow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	42	Clear	New York	44	Clear
Cincinnati	44	Clear	Indianapolis	40	Clear
Kansas City	34	Rain	Springf'd, Ill.	32	Clear
Concordia	24	Cloudy	Parkersburg	42	Clear
Chive	36	Cloudy	Washington	42	Clear
Oklahoma	34	Rain	Shreveport	64	Pt cldy
Chicago	46	Cloudy	Buffalo	38	Clear
Dubuque	34	Rain	Philadelphia	46	Clear
Davenport	32	Rain	Helena	0	Pt cldy
Abilene	44	Cloudy	Bismarck	22	Clear
St. Louis	54	Clear	St. Paul	22	Snow
Vicksburg	68	Cloudy	Marquette	26	Snow
Nashville	56	Clear	Cleveland	40	Clear
Louisville	50	Clear	El Paso	44	Pt cldy
Memphis	56	Cloudy			

*Below zero.

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$300 Emerson Piano for $135.
$325 Stelner Piano for $185.
$350 Vose Piano for $185.
$400 Knabe Upright Piano, $190.
$450 Kranich & Bach Upright, $210.
$450 Schubert Upright Piano, $255.
$500 Steinway Upright Piano, $360.
$600 Decker Upright Piano, $390.
Good Square Pianos, $25. Payments as low as $5 down and $3 per month. We will set aside a limited number of instruments for holiday delivery. Those who can buy now for immediate delivery can secure a special discount, as we are overcrowded. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Cut this out to locate place.

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Being in Steel Bonds, Roosevelt Hesitates for Political Reasons.

MIGHT SUPPLY CAPITAL TO DEMAGOGUES

Arrangement May Be Made to Have The Securities Cashed Before They Come in Possession of the Government—Patton Enthusiastic

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Never was the phrase "an embarrassment of riches" more clearly exemplified than in the proffer of $10,000,000 made by Andrew Carnegie through President Roosevelt for the benefit of university extension and popular education. The embarrassment comes about through the fact that the gift is in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. This is why so much secrecy has been maintained. If it were in cash there would be no hesitation at all.

The ticklish part of the situation is found in the complications which might arise from the United States owning and administering bonds of a corporation which sooner or later may be proceeded against by the attorney general as violating the anti-trust laws of the country. Assuming that such a serious situation should never arise, the political phases of accepting bonds in a corporation against which there is a great deal of partisan agitation will be appreciated.

It has been suggested that the president ask Mr. Carnegie to convert the bonds into cash and turn over to the government the money. Mr. Carnegie's large gifts recently have all been in bonds of the steel corporation, it is said. These bonds will sell anywhere at par, so the bonds are easily worth $10,000,000 in cash.

When the solution of the problem is reached in the president's mind, he will immediately send a message to congress advising such action as he regards proper.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—President Patton of Princeton university, when interviewed this evening, gave out this statement in regard to the gift of $10,000,000 made to the United States by Andrew Carnegie:

"I am very glad, indeed, to hear of the generous gift made by Mr. Carnegie at Washington. I am glad that the dream of Washington is at last to be realized, and that the efforts of those in Washington who have been working so assiduously for the establishment of a university of this kind, maintained under the control of the government, are finally to meet success. Gifts of this sort are always beneficial, and this donation, following so closely, as it does, upon the $10,000,000 given to the Scottish universities, will place Mr. Carnegie's name in the first rank among the world's benefactors. In my opinion, he has made a very wise use of his money."

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EASTER—On Thursday, December 12, 1901, at 11:30 p. m., of anemia, MRS. T. J. EASTER of St. Clair street, E. E., formerly Miss Lulu Brown of St. Clairsville, O., after an illness of two weeks.

Notice of interment later.

PLOEGER—On Friday, December 13, 1901, at 1:30 a. m., JOSEPH PLOEGER, in the 51st year of his age.

Notice of funeral later at his late residence, 1308 Carson street, city.

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The collection is made up of light weight face cloths, velvets, veilings, crepes de chine, point d'esprits and mousselines.

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$ 75 Gowns to $50	$ 80 Gowns to $ 60
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Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices.

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$14, 15, $16 Suits reduced to $9—mostly for boys 14 to 17 years of age.

$18 and $20 Suits reduced so $15.

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Double-Breasted Knee Trousers Suits reduced from $4 to $2.50; reduced from $5 to $3.50; reduced from $6.50 and $7 to $5; reduced from $8 and $9 to $7.

Sailor Suits—reduced from $5 and $6 to $3.50; reduced from $7 and $8 to $5.

Three-piece Vestee Suits—blue and black in checks and stripes, reduced from $10 and $12 to $7.50.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers—

Overcoats for big boys, Russian Blouse Overcoats for little boys, and Reefers for both.

Overcoats in blue, black and mixtures—reduced from $12 and $14 to $8; reduced from $15, $16 and $18 to $10.

Little Boys' Russian Blouse Overcoats, with astrakhan collar and cuffs, reduced from $10 to $5.

Boys' Skating Reefers, with velvet collar and high storm collar, reduced from $5 and $6 to $3.50; reduced from $7 and $8 to $5.50.

Boys' Short Trousers—

If the boy doesn't need a new suit, an extra pair of trousers is always desirable.

Short Trousers of mixed cheviots and worsteds, reduced from $1 and $1.25 to 75c a pair.

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Here it is—in connection with the above—

100 pairs Men's $5 Trousers reduced to $4. 75 Men's dark gray Overcoats reduced from $18 to $15.

Handsome Shawls for Gifts.

You'll find them in the same section of the second floor where the Flannel Waists are on sale.

Knitted Silk Shawls in dainty patterns—black, white, light blue and pink, $2 and $3.50; handsomer ones, $5, $6 and up to $10.

Shawls of White China Silk, embroidered, $6, $7.50, $8.50, $10 and up to $25.

Zephyr Shawls—white or black—variety of weaves, some with dainty mixture of silk, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and up to $4.50.

Hand-knit Circular Capes—white, pink, blue and black, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50.

Small Ice Wool Squares and Fascinators—black or white—50c, 75c and up to $1.50.

Zephyr Fascinators—black, white and red—25c, 50c, 75c.

Single Shawls, all wool—brown, gray, Scotch plaids and black—$2.50, $3.50, $4, $4.50. Same assortment in double Shawls, $6, $7, $8 and up to $12.

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Reefer and Fly front styles, fitted back, lined with good satin, perfect in fit and finish—Cheviot or Kersey in black—regular $15 Jackets reduced to $10.

Black Kersey and Cheviot Jackets—Fly front, reefer front and box front—good satin lining—$18 and $20 values reduced to $12.50.

Black Jackets of Kersey, Melton and Cheviot, and also Oxford Gray Melton—fly and reefer fronts and fitted backs—handsomely lined with excellent satin—$22 and $25 values reduced to $15.

29-inch full back Jackets, all lined with satin—the materials, Black Kersey and Cheviot—$20 and $25 values reduced to $15.

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Just received an advance shipment of 1902 Spring patterns in Foulard Imprime, Satin Foulard Imprime, Satin Liberty Imprime, in monotone, bi-color, tri-color and multi-color combinations. Conventional and Dresden printings on such new and beautiful color grounds as mateiot, admiral, beige, maroon, argent, reseda and porcelain. 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.35 a yard.

New 1902 Corded Wash Silks—variety beautiful colorings, variously corded. Correct for waists and kimonos. 35c, 45c, 50c a yard.

A special is a lot of brocade and fancy stripe Silks—their values being $1.25, $1 and 85c a yard—but for which we say 65c and 75c a yard. For the pretty waist or can be used for holiday fancy work.

Dress Skirts Reduced.

No two alike—there's something in that because you get something no other woman has. Handsome dress skirts of silk, crepe de chine and velvet, reduced in this wise—

$50 Skirts to $35.
$55 Skirts to $40.
$70 Skirts to $50.
$85 Skirts to $65.
$100, $110 and $115 Skirts to $75.

On the second floor in the Women's Suit Department.

Flannel Waists Reduced

But the lines are broken.

That really doesn't mean much—probably some sizes missing of a certain style, or the color you wanted not in the waist you prefer. For the reduction in price, you can certainly afford to allow your taste a little latitude.

French Flannel Waists in all the plain colors, also dotted effects, sold readily for $2.50 and $3.50; now reduced to $1.50 and $1.75.

Broken lines of $4 and $5 Flannel Waists—gray, golf red, light blue, medium blue, green and lavender; marked to close at $3.

Other lines of French Flannel Waists—all colors and styles, that were $3.75, $4.50 and $5—reduced to $2.50 each.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's French Flannel Waists—variety of colors—the $5 ones reduced to $3.50 each.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's embroidered Flannel Waist—green, red, black and lavender—the $7 grade reduced to $4.

A Fine Offer in Imported Waists.

Elegant Paris Waists at Reduced Prices.

An extra special among the many holiday specials.

Waists made by the foremost Paris designers, each garment invested with exquisite French workmanship. Each has its own individuality—no two being alike.

Handsome Waists of Silk, Velvet and French Flannel, reduced as follows:—

$8.00 Waists reduced to $5.00.
$15.00 and $18.00 Waists reduced to $10.00.
$28.00 and $25.00 Waists reduced to $18.00.
$35.00 Waists reduced to $25.00.
$40.00 Waists reduced to $30.00.
$60.00 Waists reduced to $40.00.

Imported Lace Robes for Christmas.

These exquisite robes were made for us by the finest lace workers of Europe. They represent all that is best in robe creation.

Black Chantilly Robes, $40 and $50.
Black Chantilly Robes with Velvet Appliques, $55.
Renaissance Lace Robes, $20 to $85.
Black Chantilly Robes with Ruffles of Liberty Silk, $55.
White Point d'Esprit Robes, $13.50 to $25.
Black Spangled Robes, $10 to $65.
Spangled Robes, white with silver, $25 to $65.
Luxueil Lace Robes, $40 to $65.
Alencon and Lierre Lace Robes, $35.
Chiffon, with lace, appliqued Robes, $40 to $75.
Ecru Arabian Lace Robes, $50 to $75.

Handsome Black Silks.

A hint to men: A full pattern of handsome black silk makes a rich present. Send in a neat box with your card.

Any women is better satisfied when she can include a handsome black silk dress among her belongings.

Black Gros Grain is the correct silk. 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50 a yard.

Lots of women like Black Crepe de Chine. It's wonderfully dressy.

Special values in Black Crepe de Chine at 75c, $1, $2 and $2.50 a yard.

At 65c a yard we make a special offering of the following silks which retail regularly for 85c and $1: Black fancy Moire Louisines, Black Faconne Taffeta, Black stripe Louisines, Black Gros Grains, Black Peau de Sois, Black Satin Duchesse. Right for waist or entire dress.

PENN AND FIFTH.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE ELKIN

Mr. Jack the Only Member of State Delegation Who Favors His Candidacy.

GEN. MILLER FAVORITE OF MR. SIBLEY

Other Representatives Too Cautious to Be Quoted, but in Private Express Themselves Firmly—Elkin May Make a Showing.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 903 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.

Advices were received from Florida today that Attorney General Elkin would be in the contest for governor to the finish. The news did not create much of a stir among the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress. They were not disposed to consider the matter as significant, as they preferred to wait and see what the "Old Man" (Senator Quay) had to say about it.

The fact that Mr. Elkin had seen fit to advise his friends that he would remain in the contest did not indicate to them that he might not withdraw after his friends had secured control of the delegates from districts in which he was regarded as strong. In fact, there are many here who believe Mr. Elkin will not be nominated, but that he will make a showing in the convention in order to clinch his chances for the nomination in 1906, when he might have a chance of winning.

However, all conceded that if Senator Quay declares in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin he would win; but only one member of the delegation could be found who believed Senator Quay would do such a thing. This member was Representative Jack of Indiana, the home of Mr. Elkin. Mr. Jack said:

"For more than 15 years Mr. Elkin has been a stanch friend of the organization, and no one has been more loyal to Senator Quay than he. Heretofore I have never believed the senator would prevent the nomination of Mr. Elkin, and I now believe he intends that Mr. Elkin shall be nominated. I regard Mr. Elkin as the strongest candidate the Republicans could nominate. He will not only poll all the votes of the organization, but will secure thousands of others. He will make a splendid race, and there will be no doubt of the result after he is nominated."

Representative Sibley was asked what he thought of the situation, and replied:

"Up in our section of the state the sentiment is undoubtedly strong for the nomination of Gen. Charles Miller if he will accept the nomination; but if he is not a candidate Mr. Elkin seemed to be the choice before the complications in Allegheny county. Whether he is still a favorite there I do not know, as I have not been at home since the upheaval in Allegheny county. But I believe Gen. Charles Miller would poll thousands of votes that Mr. Elkin could not secure."

None of the other members of the delegation now in the city could be induced to talk for publication about Mr. Elkin's candidacy. They desire renominations, many of them having been legislated into new districts, and naturally they do not desire to antagonize Mr. Elkin's friends by declaring against his candidacy, which they would do if they made any statement for publication. Yet every member seen by the writer declared emphatically against the nomination of Mr. Elkin next year. One of them, and, by the way, he is one of the members of the delegation, declared that Mr. Elkin would be defeated if nominated. More than that, he believed his defeat would carry the legislature with it, and the result would be a Democratic governor, probably Representative Hall of Ridgway, and an insurgent Republican, probably Mr. Wanamaker, for senator.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Attorney General John P. Elkin, according to his Philadelphia friends, will arrive in this city Saturday night, and unless the unexpected happens, will continue in the field as a gubernatorial candidate. Persons unalterably opposed to his nomination concur in the prediction that Elkin will return a candidate, that his announcement will of necessity carry the indorsement of Senator Quay; that Quay will temporarily accept the responsibility, but will later on manifest his preference for some one else.

A gentleman who is a power in Congressman Connell's district says the congressman who has confessed to gubernatorial ambitions would really be pleased to succeed Senator Penrose. Mr. Connell, it is stated, thinks the next legislature may be very close; that the margin of party advantage might be so thin as to give Lackawanna County the balance of power, in which event a deadlock might be broken by a compromise candidate. It is said that, with this in view, he will support Watres for governor and make any concession which will insure his control of the four representatives and senator from Lackawanna.

ANARCHY PROBLEM TACKLED

A Sub-Judiciary Committee to Be Named to Consider Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12. The judiciary committee of the house of representatives, at its initial meeting today, authorized Chairman Ray to appoint a special sub-committee to consider the many bills offered to punish attacks upon the president and vice president and to deal with anarchy and anarchists.

The special committee when named will make a thorough investigation of the powers of congress to deal with this subject and will report a measure providing adequate punishments and restrictions.

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Handler of Mails at Beadling, Allegheny County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—William H. McMillen was today appointed postmaster at Beadling, Allegheny county.

New postoffices have been established as follows: Kimmelton, Somerset county, Pa., William J. F. Benford, postmaster; Greer, Mason county, W. Va., Hiram E. Greer, postmaster; Macdonald, Fayette county, W. Va., James W. Smiley, postmaster.

Representative Jack has recommended the reappointment of C. O. Slater as postmaster at Latrobe, Pa.

These postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, Allegheny county, William H. McMillen. West Virginia—Deepwater, Fayette county, Henry Taylor.

KRAIG-JORGENSONS FOR GUARD.

Maj. Richardson in Washington to Get Pennsylvania's Share.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Maj. Richardson of the National Guard arsenal at Harrisburg was at the war department today conferring with officials regarding the Krag-Jorgenson rifles that are to be furnished the guard in lieu of their present weapons. These are to be forwarded in the near future, but it appears that their cost will be only about $116,000, while the allowance by congress for the Pennsylvania guard is about $125,000.

Maj. Richardson desired that the balance of $19,000 be turned over in cash to the guard, but the war department officials would not grant this, preferring to give the guard credit for the balance to be drawn upon when other munitions are needed.

Majority and Minority Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee and Mr. Richardson, the ranking Democrat of the committee, were engaged today in preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, on the Philippine tariff bill. The minority report promises to be quite extensive.

BAD TIMES IN EUROPE.

German Wave of Industrial Depression Reaches Austria-Hungary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The wave of industrial depression which has been influencing Germany for the past two years, appears to be moving southeastward into Austria-Hungary, according to a report received at the state department from Consul Hossfeld at Trieste.

The situation, it is said, has been the subject of earnest discussion in the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments, as well as in the various chambers of commerce and in the municipal councils of the leading cities of the monarchy. Petitions have been made to the governments of both halves of the monarchy to enter as soon as possible upon the execution of certain public works originally planned for 1902 and 1903, and to let at once contracts for such army supplies and railway rolling stock as will be needed during the coming year. The government has declared itself disposed to favor these requests.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—These pensions have been granted:

Pennsylvania—John W. Mercer, Allegheny, $6; Richard A. Dempsey, Bradford, $8; Matthew P. Winterburn, Elizabeth, $6; Walter Alger, North Orwell, $8; James R. Risheberger, Woodville, $6; Jacob Ellingerber, East Smithsburg, $12; George W. Ridout, Newville, $8; Demetrius A. McCloskey, Gallitzin, $10; Lemuel Sterling, Harrisburg, $14; William Lightner, Irvona, $10; George W. Yanders, Washington, $10; Marshall Cox, Washington, $12; John W. Jackson, Canonsburg, $10; Erastus Black, Robertsdale, $8; Mary Kelly, Duncansville, $8.

Ohio—Walter R. Barrow, Chagrin Falls, $6; Isaac A. Ormiston, Fleming, $10; Jos. McCarthy, Sarahsville, $17; Erastus Bronk, Canton, $10; Bert. A. Ludwick, Smithville, $12.

BOER ENVOY AT WHITE HOUSE.

A Memorial to Be Presented to President Roosevelt Soon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who was a commissary general in the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and who is the Boer representative in this country, called upon President Roosevelt today. The president suggested nothing that would lead to a discussion of affairs in South Africa.

It is the intention of the Boer representatives in this country at some future time to try to present a memorial to the president praying that he take cognizance of affairs in South Africa.

COURT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED.

Attorney and Marshal of Middle District Pass Senate Ordeal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of S. J. M. McCarrell of Pennsylvania to be United States attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania, and Frederick C. Leonard of Pennsylvania to be United States marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania.

The two vacancies in the grade of brigadier general in the army will be filled, according to a high army official, by the appointment of Col. Charles C. Hood, Sixteenth infantry, and Col. Theodore J. Wint of the Sixth cavalry.

Two Senators Without a Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The Democratic leaders of the senate have notified the Republicans that the minority does not feel called upon to provide committee places for either Senators McLaurin or Wellington. It is understood that the Republican committee on committees will assign these senators to committee places.

NEGROES FEEL INSULTED.

Colored Women Invited to the Children's Home Were Turned Away When They Appeared.

The color line has been drawn in McKeesport and it has created a storm in church circles there. The members of Bethlehem Baptist church, a colored congregation, feel they have been insulted by the management of the new Children's home, which is about to be opened in the old W. Dewees Wood mansion in that city.

The home is conducted under the auspices of the Congregation church. It has been located in Johnstown, but owing to some difficulties arising there among the management it was removed to McKeesport and has been requesting the support of the church people. Recently cards were sent to the pastors of the various churches of the city asking that a committee be appointed from among the ladies of their churches to assist in making arrangements for the opening of the home.

One of these cards was received by the Rev. A. J. Tayler of the Bethlehem Baptist church. Mr. Tyler appointed a committee of five of the women of his church to attend a meeting at the home yesterday afternoon. When the women appeared at the home they were told that the home was only intended for white children and that no negroes were expected to have anything to do with its management. The matter is explained by the home management by saying that a mistake was made in sending an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Tyler.

ANNOYING CONDUCTORS.

Men Pulling Bells and Ringing Registers on Monongahela Line.

For some time past the Monongahela Street Railway Company has been receiving complaints from the conductors on the line that a number of men employed at the Westinghouse shops at East Pittsburgh have been pulling the bells on the cars while the conductors were collecting fares. The conductors also charged a number of accidents to the men, as they say that a number of times the bell was pulled and the car started before passengers had gotten off.

With a view of stopping the practice the traction company has placed a number of officers in civilian clothes on the cars to arrest offenders. Wednesday night a young man from Swissvale was caught pulling the register, and was promptly arrested by an officer on the car. At the hearing before Justice of the Peace G. W. Giles of Homestead he was fined $10. The company officials say they will break up the practice.

Princeton Professor Resigns.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—The quarterly meeting of the university board of trustees was held here today. Prof. Hermann O. Huss, head of the department of German in the scientific school, resigned on account of ill health. It was announced that T. D. Cuyler, a prominent graduate of Yale, has contributed money for Princeton's new gymnasium.

"Josiah Flynt" writes for the Sunday Gazette about the "World of Graft" in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. First installment December 15.

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Grip
DR. FENNER'S
Golden Relief and Cough Honey.
SAFE, SURE, CERTAIN.
All "COLDS" in any part of the body. Colds in the Head, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pneumonia; all Throat and Lung Troubles. They are both GERMICIDES.
The Golden Relief relieves any Pain inside or out in 1 to 5 minutes.
The Cough Honey relieves any Cough or Cold in an hour.
For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cts.
St. Vitus' Dance Sure Cure, Circular. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

SPEAKEASIES TROUBLESOME

Proprietors Want the Same Privileges Granted to the Gambling Clubs.

WAITING NOW FOR THE FINAL EDICT

Keepers of Small Dives Threaten to Raise a Row if They Are Not Allowed to Keep Open—Church People Up in Arms.

These are days of tribulation as well as speculation for the proprietors of the small fry speakeasies of Allegheny. Like a celebrated congressman, they want to know where they "are at." Will they be allowed to continue or not? That is the question they are putting both to themselves and the powers. And the query tastes strongly of gall to those individuals upon whom the halo of fame rests, for they know not how to answer it.

Those who are on the inside say the worry of those who dole out privileges was never greater than now. The persistent demands of the small fry aforesaid sting like the deadly thrusts of the tsetse fly of South Africa. They know that if the little speakeasyite is made to close up he will demand that the clubs be made to do the same. The latter are loth to do this, and the "pull" that some have is sufficiently strong to very much disturb the balance of things in city hall.

It was given out that Wednesday was to be the day when decisions as to who could open and who could not were to be handed down. The day came and went, but the voice of the prophet was not heard—at least not by all. Those who listened in vain neither heard the voice nor saw the administration bottler in his accustomed haunts. They gather from these coincidental facts that they are not to continue. They will wait for absolute assurance, and then there is likely to be an explosion.

Several have already declared that if they are not to be allowed equal rights with the clubs there will be revelations. They will know positively by tomorrow night. After that the balloon!

That the churches of Allegheny are beginning to feel the effects of the vice and crime epidemic in the city grows more and more evident every day. At a meeting of the Allegheny presbytery held yesterday afternoon in connection with the departure of the Rev. D. M. Skilling from the city, Mr. George Irwin, recording secretary of the Presbyterian general assembly's permanent committee on temperance, and the leading elder in the Central Presbyterian church, gave emphatic expression to his views. He said:

"We all know how vice and crime abound in this city, and everybody knows it who reads The Pittsburgh Gazette. We feel the effects in the immediate vicinity of the Central church. All along these streets law-breaking resorts abound, and they are becoming so numerous that it marks a dark prospect for us. Respectable people move away as fast as possible, and most of our present congregation is obliged to come a long distance."

Raising the Limit on Mileage Books.

Never were so many 2,000 mile tickets of the interchangeable mileage bureau of the Western Passenger association sold in a month as will be this month. The reason is that on January 1 the association will end the issue of 2,000 mile tickets, allowing the cent-a-mile rebate only on 3,000 mile tickets. As there are many people who travel in a year less than 3,000 miles they are eager to obtain the shorter tickets while they last. The plan of the railroads is to increase the sale of mileage, although it is admitted that it will work hardship to many persons who have enjoyed the use of the shorter ticket. In this territory the still more convenient 1,000 mile form is in use.

Noah After the Flood.

Planted the first fruit, the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth.

Speer, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has vineyards of the Portugal Grape from which his wines are fully matured by great age and are valuable for weakly persons in hot weather.

THE FINEST COFFEE FREE.

Ask Your Grocer for a Trial Package of O'Donohue's Coffee.

As a test of merit the O'Donohue Coffee Company will give away free of charge a trial package of their finest coffee in order to introduce same to the trade of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Cut out the coupon appearing in the display advertisement on the ninth page of this issue, and hand it to your grocer and you will receive a quarter pound of the best and richest coffee made. Once tried you will always have it. There is nothing better. It's the best, purest, most delicious and aromatic. Try it.

CAMPBELL'S.

Handsome Silk Waists.

Black satin de Lyon, all-silk waists, all sizes, handsomely tucked, back, front, collar and sleeves; a superb value at only $5.00.

Other handsome silk waists in taffeta and pean de sole at $5.75, $6.98 and $8.50. THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5th Ave.

Bartlett Furnace—Warm House.

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In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood street. 1018juwh

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FAMOUS DIVINE IS COMING HERE

THE REV. DR. WALDENSTROM OF SWEDEN WILL VISIT CITY.

Eminent Minister and Statesman Will Lecture and Preach in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal Church Next Week—Was Created Doctor of Divinity by Yale University at the Bi-Centennial.

The Rev. Peter Paul Waldenstrom, D. D., the "Swedish Moody," will be in Pittsburgh next week and will lecture and preach in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Waldenstrom comes here as a fresh made laureatus of Yale university, having received the degree of doctor of divinity during the recent bi-centennial celebration at New Haven.

This recognition of his scholarship and achievements are enough to commend him to the people of Pittsburgh. Yet it is only one of the distinguishing marks of the great preacher and reformer.

Scion of a famous house, his father one of the most learned judges of Sweden, Peter Paul Waldenstrom is known throughout the Scandinavian peninsula for his scholarship and ability as a preacher and statesman. While very young he entered the Latin college, and was graduated from the University of Upsala at the age of 19.

Converted through reading the religious works of the Rev. Mr. Rosanius, he determined upon the ministry as his profession, entering the theological seminary of Upsala, and graduating from there at the age of 23. He was ordained as a minister in the church of Sweden, and largely through his ministry a great religious revival was started which swept over all the country. Out of this religious movement grew the permanent society known as the "Swenska Missions for Bunder."

At one time Dr. Waldenstrom was charged by his bishops with disloyalty to the state church, and he was compelled to answer the charges before the consistory of the diocese. Luther-like he was always able to answer his accusers and get the best of the controversy. Today he is the leader of the Swedish Congregational church.

As a member of the Swedish parliament Dr. Waldenstrom has won the confidence of all classes by the advantages he has gained by bringing about favorable legislation on questions affecting the laboring masses. Although a low and free churchman, he has the respect of people of all religious persuasions throughout Sweden and Norway.

Dr. Waldenstrom has been visiting and lecturing in several of the great cities of America, among them being Denver, Minneapolis and Chicago. He is now working his way toward the Atlantic seaboard, preparatory to sailing for Sweden. This is his second visit to the United States.

The great reformer will lecture in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth and Butler streets, Monday December 16, and on the following evening will preach in the same church.

MEETING WILL BE HELD.

Consolidated Stock Exchange Dissension to Be Adjusted.

A notice was received last night saying that the secretary of the Consolidated Stock exchange was sending out notices to all members, that an extraordinary meeting is to be held on Saturday noon in the exchange rooms.

The element in the Consolidated exchange that is opposed to the present officers intends to introduce resolutions requiring general reform in the management of the exchange's business and urges that all of the 150 members be sure to attend the meeting.

Names of Stations Changed.

Pittsburgh shippers will be interested in the following notice of the Baltimore & Ohio concerning change of names of stations on the Ohio River division, formerly the Ohio River railroad: Alexander to Stevens, Baresville to Hannibal, Brownsville to Maggie, Brooklin to Brooklyn Junction, Coleman to Runkle, Franklin to Graysville, Five Mile to Barton, Hardman to Kiger, Maplewood to Harness, Richwood to Carter, Simpson to Parker, Sardis to Mendota, Williams to Brewster.

To Preserve the Adirondacks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Steps precedent to the organization of a society to labor for the preservation of the Adirondacks were taken at a meeting here today. Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, W. F. Fox, Col. A. G. Mills and Warren Higley made speeches advocating the plan and a committee was appointed to report a scheme of organization.

Civil Service the Topic.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—After an executive session the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league was opened here today. Dr. D. C. Gilman of Baltimore presided. The opening session was devoted to the presentation of reports.

Governor Out of Politics.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 12.—Gov. Thomas Ferguson today announced that he will be out of politics so long as he is governor and that he will not participate in the division of the territorial patronage.

Only a Coupon for the Finest Coffee.

Cut out the coupon contained in the advertisement of the O'Donohue Coffee Company on the ninth page of this issue. Fill in your name and address and then hand it to your grocer and secure a sample package of the best coffee made. It is undisputably the best on the market. Once tried you will always want it. Be wise and economic. Ask your grocer for the O'Donohue brand and he will do the rest.

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Regular Price $10, Sale Price.....
These suits are great values—elegant fancy cheviots—cassimeres—and all-wool fancy worsteds, in the newest patterns—nicely tailored—and made with good serviceable trimmings.
SUITS AND OVERCOATS $8.35
Regular Price $13.50, Sale Price.....
The Overcoats at these prices are wonderful values—but the greatest values at this price are the smart Cutaways, with or without yoke—cut very long—all inches long.
The Suits at this price include an immense range of nobby Cheviots and Worsteds.
SUITS AND OVERCOATS $10.85
Regular Price $15, Sale Price.....
The garments at this price include all the newest fads of the season—all the swell materials—all the high-class colorings—The suits in the nobby military cut, with square shoulders and peak lapel.
SUITS AND OVERCOATS $14.85
Regular Price $18, Sale Price.....
The grandest values in very fine clothing we have ever offered. The Overcoats include everything that is at all new in material and style—The Suits embrace all the novelties of the season—with the Green mixtures predominating.
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Many New Street Railways---An Ohio Tragedy

RAPID GROWTH OF CAR LINES

State Bureau Report Shows Large Increase in Street Railway Mileage.

EMPLOYES ARE CARELESS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—The growth of street railways in Pennsylvania, comparing the lines now in existence with those of 14 years ago, is the striking feature of the annual report of Maj. Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the state bureau of railways.

From the report of 1887 it is shown that the capital stock outstanding of the street railways of the state was $17,211,680; now it is $108,676,774; the funded and unfunded indebtedness was $7,077,131; now the funded debt outstanding is $44,098,055; cost of road and equipment, $12,826,068; now the cost of the roads is $84,192,336, and the cost of equipment is $10,423,910.

In 1887 the length of all roads was 319.3 miles; now the length of single track and branches operated is 1,788.90, with a total length of all tracks of 2,167.01 miles. The mileage has increased during the past year something over 100 miles.

The total number of cars owned last year was 6,395; this year, 6,618. Last year the number of passengers carried was 838,196,592; this year it was 890,654,629.

Last year 26 passengers were killed; this year 35; passengers injured last year, 750; this year, 1,059; employes killed last year, 6; this year, 14. Last year 94 employes were injured; this year, 139. The significant feature of these figures is the comparatively great number of passengers killed and injured.

Of persons other than passengers and employes last year there were 107 killed; this year, 171; last year 507 injured; this year, 558. There is some recklessness exhibited in the way street cars are run. In some places where there are steep grades the cars are allowed to go down them with a velocity almost equal to the fastest time made on the level steam railway lines, and while there have not been very many serious results from such reckless running of cars, there is great danger.

FRIENDS DEPRECATE WAR

Large Meeting of Quakers in Philadelphia to Urge a Peace Between All Nations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Members of all divisions of the Society of Friends gathered here today for the American Friends' peace conference as a protest against congress. Nearly 1,000 Quakers were present at the opening session. This is the first combined meeting of the different branches since the division of the society.

At the opening session, John B. Garrett of this city presided. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston, secretary of the American Peace society, stated the object of the conference, and said that all branches of the society were united in the desire for peace among the nations.

FRANK WOODWARD CAUGHT.

Alleged Murderer of Titusville Chief of Police Arrested.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Frank Woodward, alias Frederick Adams, was arrested last night at Clarksburg, and Mike McConnell will claim the $2,500 reward offered for his arrest.

On November 11, 1890, three men robbed a safe in a railroad station at Titusville, Pa. Afterward when overtaken they killed Chief of Police Dan McGrath and injured William Sneeby, a policeman. One of the men was shot and killed, another was convicted and executed and the third man, said to be Woodward, has been at large until last night.

TEAM FOR GEN. MILES.

Government Buys Handsome Horses for the Commander.

GREENCASTLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Edward Walters of this place has sold to the United States government a pair of handsome bay horses, sired by Karl, an imported German coach horse, which took first prize at the Columbian exposition in 1893.

These horses are for the exclusive use of Washington of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and were shipped to him today.

BIG ANONYMOUS GIFT.

Meadville School Gets $50,000 From Unknown Source.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Meadville Theological school has received a Christmas gift of $50,000 in the form of an endowment for the president's chair from an anonymous donor.

Alleged Murderers Caught.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 12.—Fleeing from the scene of their crime and fearing the vengeance of the dead man's relatives, Anton Novitzka and Anton Zellipa Polanders, were intercepted here this morning. They drove John Dellis into a swollen river at Clover creek, below here, yesterday, after stabbing him almost to death, and he drowned.

Quarantine Victim Caused Riot.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—A riot grew out of the smallpox quarantine at Mingo Junction last night. Edward Foley, one of the 30 persons detained in the McDevitt hotel by the board of health, escaped and attended a masquerade ball until he was captured by a policeman. Foley resisted arrest and citizens and quarantined men engaged in a general fight. The policemen, by the free use of clubs, came out victorious.

Big Christmas Dinner.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 12.—The congregation of White Oak Springs, United Presbyterian church, Butler county, will celebrate Christmas in a novel manner. Each family will take its dinner to the church and all will eat at one table. In the afternoon a program will be rendered by the Sunday school, followed by a treat.

Murderer Hanged at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 12.—William Allen was hanged here this morning for the murder of William McMillan last April. As Allen ascended the scaffold he threw his head back and gave a cry of horror, but immediately recovered himself and assisted the sheriff to adjust the noose.

May Tie Up Philadelphia Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It was announced late tonight that the Union Traction Company had declined to arbitrate. An open meeting of all motormen and conductors in the city will be held next Tuesday night, when a vote will be taken on the question of a strike.

Walking Match Late Score.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 12.—The 12 o'clock scores in the walking match were: Golden, 243.15; Fahey, 238.2; F. Hart, 226.8; Harty, 220.10; Cartwright, 209.13; Loesch, 196.14; Unknown, 194.4; Moore, 174.11; McGraw, 154.11; Guerrero, 127.6; Martin, 95; Cooper, 82.12; Clark, 55.

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COKE PRODUCTION STILL HANDICAPPED

Shortage of Cars Curtails Output in the Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region maintains an even place, not much above or not much below 236,000 tons a week. If the operators had the cars the tonnage would be over 250,000 tons a week. Records would be smashed by figures that a few years ago would have been considered preposterous if they had been predicted as the output of this region for a single week. One of the results of the famine for Connellsville coke is a high premium for prompt delivery to furnaces in the valleys or foundries in Chicago and other western points.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, December 7, shows a total of 21,833 ovens, of which 19,963 were active and 1,870 were idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this was a gain in the active ovens of 28. The Nellie works of the Cochran interests are again running full blast, while the active list at Morrell has been cut down 10 ovens, only 20 of the 4,000-oven plant there being in blast. Production last week was 236,737 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 9,449 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,101 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,591 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,757 cars.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

One Man Burned to Death and Nine Injured at Ford City.

FORD CITY, PA., Dec. 12.—One life was lost and nine persons injured in a fire which destroyed the Fifth Avenue hotel, this place, this morning. Shortly before noon the charred body of John Dumont, who had been a guest of the hotel, was found in the smoldering ruins. Dumont was a molder and came here from Wheeling.

Nine guests and employes were injured by jumping from the windows. They are: Valentine Lebold, proprietor of the hotel, burned slightly about the face; Michael McCartney, injured leg; James McCartney, injured foot; E. E. Hammond, night policeman, burned about the face, neck and hand, serious; A. L. Aronson, proprietor of the Pittsburgh bargain store, injured in the back and internally, caused by jumping from the third story, serious; George Rickards, molder, burned badly about the hands and face, condition serious; James McLaughlin, burned slightly about the face; James Karl, broken ankle; an old man who wouldn't give his name, injured slightly on hand and leg.

The local and glass company fire departments worked like heroes, but were unable to save the building or contents. So rapidly did the fire eat its way that the guests and help of the hotel were rescued with difficulty. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building and contents were valued at $20,000.

GRANGE HONORED RHONE

Past Master Invested With Jewel and Badge—Convention Discussed Legislation.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Past Master Leonard Rhone was invested with the jewel and badge by the State Grange in recognition of his services to the Grange of Pennsylvania during 18 years at the head of the order in this state and as one of its first organizers. Mr. Rhone replied in an affecting speech.

The report of the Grange legislative committee, composed of Master Hill, Hampton W. Rice, Leonard Rhone, Louis Piolet and William T. Creasy, was the most important document that had been presented and the only one that elicited discussion before being sent to the committee on officers' reports. The report condemns ship subsidy and trusts and the proposed appropriation of millions for the irrigation of lands in the west, declaring the latter is a scheme in the interest of land speculators and to the detriment of eastern farmers.

The secretary of agriculture is denounced because of opposition to legislation proposed by the Pure Butter Protective association and the legislative committee of the Grange. The report condemns the state officials for not providing for a display of agricultural products at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions.

The Grange listened to Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, who gave an extensive talk on the subject of "Taxation."

Oyster Dealers Sued.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 12.—Eight local merchants were today prosecuted for selling "doctored" oysters. The suits were brought by Pure Food Inspector Foust. Samples of tub oysters are being "lifted" all over the state and examined for preservative poisons.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—W. S. Starnar of Henry Clay township, was killed while at work at the saw mill of William Eccles.

MONACA, PA.—Herbert Shronds, aged 18, has been missing from the home of his father, John Shronds, chief of police of Monaca, since December 3.

MERCER, PA.—Burglars entered the Pennsylvania depot yesterday and effected open the safe. Tickets and papers were destroyed, but no money secured.

OIL CITY, PA.—The body of trainman Frank McCadden, who was thrown from his train in a collision last night, was found in the Allegheny river.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Thomas Mulby, a Pittsburgh & Western brakeman, was probably fatally injured by a train last night at New Castle Junction.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—A meeting of the real estate agents and property owners of this place was held last night and it was decided to raise rents all over town after April 1, next.

WARREN, O.—Rolla Hawkins, the Newton Falls wife slayer, yesterday entered a plea of manslaughter. Hawkins shot his wife and then himself. She died instantly, but he soon recovered.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The suit of Cora J. Day against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad for damages for her husband's death a year ago near Coal Center, was settled by a verdict for $2,300.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—By a vote of two to one, 104 members voting, the congregation of the Tabernacle United Presbyterian church decided to continue indefinitely the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. S. R. Frazier.

ASHTABULA, O.—The Ashtabula Hide and Leather Company will build near its factory here a japanning works comprising buildings the largest of which will be 320x824 feet. The new works will employ 50 men.

LEWISTON, PA.—C. W. Wheeler was burned to death here yesterday by the explosion of a carbon oil lantern. He was 55 years old and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as track watchman more than 30 years.

SHARON, PA.—An injunction was issued yesterday by Judge S. D. Miller against the Valley Street Railway Company upon petition of the East End Street Railway Company of Sharon, and work has again been suspended on the Budd avenue street railroad extension.

PAPERS IN THE GOEBEL MURDER CASE BURNED.

Blaze in Cincinnati Causes Large Damage and Destroys Important Documents.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—By the burning of the store of Lowrey & Goebel at Nos. 415-417 Elm street today, Arthur Goebel lost the papers relating to the death of his brother, William Goebel, and the trials of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, James Howard, Henry Youtsey and others, who have been tried or indicted in Kentucky for the tragedy at Frankfort almost two years ago.

These papers included affidavits, confessions and volumes of testimony. Since the death of his brother, Arthur Goebel has given most of his time to securing evidence for the attorneys for the prosecution in these cases. The next cases likely to be called are those of the Howards, on which Arthur Goebel, his attorneys, detectives and others are now working. The loss of property is estimated at $100,000, well covered by insurance.

MOTHER HURT AND SON DEAD

An Ohio Man Attempted Matricide and Then Killed Himself.

WANTED PENSION MONEY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Valentine Wisebaker, an aged widow of Carey, was found unconscious today in a pool of blood at her home, and the dead body of her son Jacob, who is supposed to have attacked his mother with a poker, was found in the barn. Bullet wounds indicated that he had killed himself with a revolver. Mrs. Wisebaker received her pension money yesterday and the supposition is that her son attacked her for the purpose of securing it.

She was lying on the floor and beside her was a poker covered with blood. The surroundings indicated that a fierce struggle had occurred. Blood was scattered everywhere and her skull was crushed. Restoratives were applied and for a few moments consciousness returned. To inquiries as to who had injured her she replied that she did not know.

Her son lived in another part of the town with his wife and four children. A search for him was instigated, as he had been seen leaving the home of his mother about 6 o'clock this morning, and also going there about 5 o'clock. While the search was in progress an attache of Long's stable found his body in the haymow.

The woman refuses to give any information. She says that she lay on the floor several hours, then crawled to a window to give the alarm.

NEW WABASH LINE.

Company Incorporated to Parallel the Kanawha Down the Muskingum Valley.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The first gun in the contest between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Wabash system to secure a route into the coal fields of West Virginia was fired today with the incorporation at Columbus of the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg Railroad Company. The directors are: R. C. Burton and O. N. Townsend, of Zanesville; K. T. Blair of Greenville, Pa.; E. D. Fulton of Uniontown, Pa., and P. B. Crosby of Marietta. The officers are Crosby, president, and Fulton, secretary and treasurer.

The new road, for which the survey will be begun at once by R. P. Vandeusen of Columbus, will extend along the east bank of the Muskingum river from Zanesville to Marietta and thence to Parkersburg and into the West Virginia coal fields.

The significant feature of the new organization is that its route lies almost parallel with the Ohio & Little Kanawha railroad on the west side of the river and which the Baltimore & Ohio Company recently purchased, the Wabash being a rival bidder for the road. The Wabash system is behind the new organization.

BOYS MOVED THIS WEEK.

New Quarters of the Industrial Home at Oakdale Have Just Been Occupied.

The lads of the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania were moved to the new quarters in Oakdale this week, bidding farewell to the dingy old home in Euclid avenue, Allegheny. It was expected that the boys would get to eat their Thanksgiving dinner in the new home, but owing to difficulties encountered in heating the Oakdale building, it was not practicable to move.

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, furnished transportation for the boys from Pittsburgh to Oakdale for a merely nominal sum.

Money needed by the home has been coming in slowly, $2,000 having been subscribed during the past two weeks. At least $8,000 more is needed in order to pay for the new property and put the enterprise on its feet.

Requests are coming in every day to the management of the home from persons who must send their boys to some charitable institution. This is the only Protestant home in Pennsylvania to which these boys can be sent.

MRS. CARTER'S NEW PLAY.

She Opens at Washington in Belasco's Emotional Drama, "Dubarry."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—David Belasco's new play, "Dubarry," had its initial production at the new National theater tonight, with Mrs. Leslie Carter in the title role. The play is in five acts, with the climax in the fourth act, when Mrs. Carter, in a tent scene, speaks a soliloquy that lasts seven minutes and is absolutely void of gesture.

The play is founded on the career of Mme. Dubarry of the court of Louis XVI., in the most profligate part of the French empire just before the revolution. In Belasco's play the heroine in the beginning is a good woman in love with an honest man. She is uneducated but pretty and ambitious, and becomes captivated by the attentions of the king and the splendor of the court. In the end her love triumphs and she returns to the man with whom she was first in love, and as a result is sentenced to death and dies by the guillotine in the fifth act.

HAS PASSED CENTURY MARK.

Homestead Colored Woman Says She Is 102 Years Old.

Mrs. Catherine Derry, a colored woman of West street, Homestead, known to every resident of that borough as "Aunt Kittie," says she is 102 years old. Notwithstanding her advanced age she is active and can be seen on the streets of Homestead almost any day. Mrs. Derry was born in Fayette county. Her maiden name was Robinson, her parents having come from Virginia about the time of the revolutionary war.

When Mrs. Derry was seven years of age her parents removed to Allegheny. She remembers many of the incidents of early Pittsburgh and takes a keen delight in telling them. Mrs. Derry says she met and remembers President William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant and James A. Garfield. She has resided in Homestead for the past 20 years and has four children living.

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The Gazette's Cable Features

IGLESIAS WAS FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Prison for Three Years, Four Months and Eight Days.

HE BLAMES POLITICS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Dec. 12.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried in the district court of San Juan yesterday on a charge of conspiracy. Today Iglesias was sentenced to three years four months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August of 1900 to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico.

The local federation of the workmen of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal because of this conspiracy.

Mr. Savage, judge of the district court, dissented as to the illegality of the local federation, although he agreed that Iglesias was guilty of a conspiracy to raise the price of labor August 1, 1900, when the currency of Porto Rico was changed. At that time nearly all the merchants and employers here raised their prices from pesos to dollars, an advance of 40 cents. Iglesias did the same, contending he only raised wages in proportion to other increases. This constitutes the conspiracy.

The case has been appealed to the supreme court of Porto Rico, where it will probably be heard in a month. Pending this appeal Iglesias is at liberty.

The mass meeting of the federation of labor called for next Sunday will probably be called off, as the plans of the federation are temporarily deranged. Iglesias says politics influenced the decision against him, as the judges belonged to the Republican party, while Iglesias is a Federalist. One of the acquitted men has turned Republican. It is said, since the time of the conspiracy.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Both Chile and the Argentine Republic Are Making Ready for Possible Hostilities.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—(Via Galveston, Texas.)—A decree ordering the mobilization of the reserves of 1878 and 1879 on January 1 has been issued. These reserves number 6,000 men. The chamber, in secret session, has voted the credits necessary.

Chile is busily engaged in buying warships, aiming to surpass the power of Argentine's fleet. Commercial circles here hope that the influence of the pope will prevent a conflict of arms between the two countries. Calm reigns here. There have been no warlike manifestations, but all parties are united in support of the government. The Argentine and foreign newspapers published here, unanimously counsel the Argentine government to maintain its present energetic attitude.

The Argentine government deposited £2,100,000 in London yesterday to insure the payments of the coupons of the Argentine debt. The Argentine government possesses another reserve fund of £1,000,000.

The bourse of Buenos Ayres is but very slightly disturbed.

Will Buy Nine Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A deal for the purchase of the Westcott & Lawrence fleet of nine trading steamers by J. R. Ellerman of the Leyland line is pending, but is not yet consummated. If the steamers in question are sold to Mr. Ellerman they will remain in the Mediterranean trade, in which he is now engaged.

DOING GOOD WORK IN HER CAPTIVITY

Brigands Complain Because Miss Stone Tries to Convert Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The latest information regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madama Tsilka, her companion, indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. It is even said that the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services should be needed.

The brigands are complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christianity. While recognizing the illegality of the abduction of Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka, the brigands contend that their action was in the interest of a sacred cause, and therefore justifiable.

The brigands, apparently, are prepared to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one dollar and have not vouchsafed a reply to Mr. Dickinson's ultimatum, to the effect that they must accept his last offer or nothing.

It is understood here that recommendations have been forwarded to Washington proposing that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

GERMANS ARE WARLIKE.

Berlin Paper Says That the Government Would Not Ask Uncle Sam's Permission for Action.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Some commotion has been caused in the press here by the publication of cablegrams from New York to the effect that Washington considers incorrect the German official view of that passage in President Roosevelt's message containing his definition of the Monroe doctrine, which is here construed as permitting of the collection of private claims against South American countries by force.

In this connection the Tages Zeitung says: "If Germany found it necessary to occupy a Venezuelan port she would not ask Uncle Sam's permission to do so."

Should Wage War on Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Edward Clarke, ex-solicitor general, in addressing the junior constitutional club tonight upon anarchism, said that Great Britain's praiseworthy stand against the extradition of political offenders should not prevent her from joining the United States and other countries in a conference with a view of making anarchy an offense against international law.

CRITICISE OUR NIGHTINGALE

British Musical Leaders Say Americans Can Not Sing Their Own Language.

TEACHER COMING HERE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The leaders of the English musical world, including Sir Frederick Bridge, Alberto Randegger, Paolo Tosti, Albert Visetti, Alfred Rothschild, Sir Arthur Trendell and others, were present tonight at a farewell dinner given at Prince's restaurant to Hermann Klein, a singing teacher and musical critic, who will sail for the United States next Saturday.

Sir Arthur Trendell presided. Extraordinary criticism was made of American vocalists. The speakers declared that Americans spent money lavishly in the musical schools of Europe, yet succeeded only in learning how to sing in every language except their own.

Mr. Klein, amidst applause, said that Americans, although they had wonderful voices, did not know how to speak the English language. He ingeniously admitted that he was going across the Atlantic with the object of remedying this defect.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS.

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The time for buying Christmas pianos is becoming shorter every day, and those who are going to buy such pianos should lose no time in making their selections.

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The McPhail, the great Boston piano, which has superseded all others made in that city, is sold at Hamilton's at $350 and upward. The Schumann piano, so much admired for home use, is also sold only by this house, as is the Smith & Barnes piano, together with other excellent makes that range from $175 upward. The variety is worth the trip alone; should you not wish to call, write, especially as one may be secured by making a small cash payment and arranging for the rest in monthly or quarterly payments.

At this store you'll also find the famous Estey Organ, which Mr. Hamilton is selling at from $42 to $199 till Christmas only. The Estey would make a charming gift. It is the best organ in existence.

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Parents who wish to start their children in music are invited to inspect the used pianos which Mr. Hamilton has in stock in that department. Prices range from $50 upward, and the instruments comprise some of the world's best makes, actually worth double what is asked for them. Many of these pianos have been in use for a short time only. They were taken in exchange for A. B. Chase and Fischer pianos, hence their very low prices.

Order by mail if you cannot call in person. The close attention Mr. Hamilton gives his business assures perfect satisfaction in all cases, whether the customer makes the selection or leaves that to Mr. Hamilton. Hundreds order in this way every year.

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If you cannot call during the day, come in the evening. The store is open every evening, and when you come, go up to the Angelus department and hear the greatest of all piano players. The Angelus is one of the marvels of the age, playing any kind of music on any piano. Any person can operate it.

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Such stocks would have been impossible a year ago. The world's greater progress and enterprise, coupled with our splendid foresight, have opened opportunities for the present year's Xmas shoppers that are positively marvelous, to say the least. The ring and watch exhibits are of a magnitude far excelling even our own greatest achievements of the past.

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only for this 6-size Ladies' 14-k gold filled watch. Case warranted for 25 years; it is ornamented with Star and Crescent set with 4 pure white diamonds. Undoubtedly the greatest value ever offered.

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$45

for this exquisite 14-k Solid Gold Lady's Shae Watch, set with 5 large pure white cut diamonds, stones warranted to weigh collectively ⅝-k. The movement is a fine 15-ruby jeweled Lady Elgin.

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$15.00 only for a 14-k gold-filled watch, with a fine jeweled Elgin or Waltham movement, case warranted for 25 years. Value $20.

$4.50

$5.00

only for this exceedingly pretty solid gold ring. It is set with three (3) genuine opals and two (2) genuine white diamonds.

$10.50 only for this beautiful diamond and pearl Pendant, set with 34 genuine pearls and genuine cut diamonds at center, weighing one eighth (⅛) karat.

$30 only for this magnificent Star Pendant. It is set with 41 genuine pearls and quarter (¼) karat genuine diamond in center. Worth fully $50.

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only for this magnificent Diamond Pendant, set with nine large pure white diamonds, weighing one karat. A rare bargain at this price.

$12 only for this solid gold Locket, set with one large pure white diamond in center and a genuine ruby and sapphire at each side; would be good value at $20.

$10 for a pair of very handsome Diamond Cuff Links (like illustration), each set with a large pure white cut diamond (no chip). Would be good value at $15.

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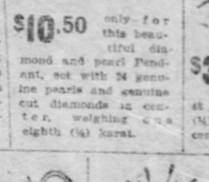
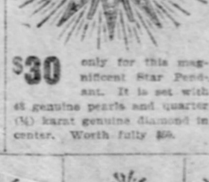


$30 for this magnificent diamond and opal heart pin, with 4 pure white genuine cut diamonds and a large genuine opal in center; sizes of stones exactly as illustrated. Regular price $50.



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for this exceptionally pretty crown heart Pin, set with 11 genuine half pearls and one genuine cut diamond on top. Would be good value at $20.

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for this very handsome 14-k solid gold Scarf Pin, with a genuine cut diamond in center. Regular value $10.

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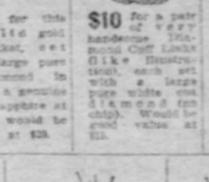
only for this fashionable Diamond Shape Ring, set with pure white diamonds weighing ¼-k in center, and with ruby or emerald doublets on the outside.



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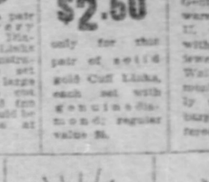
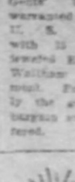
only for this handsome 2-stone Gypsy Ring, set with pure white diamond in center weighing ⅛k; Ruby and Sapphire doublets on the outside.



$25 only for this diamond and opal Princess ring, with twenty-two (22) genuine white diamonds and three (3) genuine opals in center—would be cheap at $35.



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$3.50

only for this excellent solid gold ring. It is set with two (2) genuine diamonds and two (2) genuine opals.

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only for this beautiful opal and diamond cluster Ring. It is set with one (1) large oval opal, and surrounded by fourteen (14) pure white diamonds.

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Fund Is Well Started—Dr. John Dean Elliott, junior surgeon at the Homeopathic hospital, yesterday gave $1,000 to start a fund which is projected for improving the institution.

Naval Officer Will Speak—Capt. Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N., will deliver a lecture, "Life on Board a Man-of-War," this evening at Old City hall. The lecture is one of the regular monthly entertainments given by the Y. M. C. A.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported three new cases of scarlet fever, one case of diphtheria, two cases of typhoid fever and one case of erysipelas. The erysipelas patient was taken to the Municipal hospital.

Shut the Water Off—The Monongahela Water Company shut off the water supply of McKees Rocks and Esplen boroughs at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the towns were without fire protection. The water was off while the company was putting in a main in Esplen.

Lecture on Education—Dr. E. E. White, a very distinguished educator, will deliver a lecture this evening in the hall of the new Third ward school building on "Character the Essential Result of School Training." Parents of children attending the school are especially invited to attend.

Aged Man Killed—Charles Dougherty, an old man said to have been in his 92d year, was run down and killed yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny crossing, by a train on the Ft. Wayne road. He lived at No. 11 Monterey street, Allegheny.

Fell from Top of a Furnace—John Simon of Baltimore street, Rankin, employed at the Carrie furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company in Rankin, fell from the top of the furnace yesterday afternoon into the hopper. He was seriously cut about the head and face and is badly hurt.

Robinson Held for Court—James B. Robinson was held for court yesterday by Magistrate D. J. McCarey on a charge of assault and battery made by C. Francis of No. 2072 Lytle street. Both men are railroaders and it is charged Robinson struck Francis over the head with a coupling pin.

Striking Switchmen Arrested—John Darins and Patrick Finn, striking switchmen, were held for court yesterday by Magistrate J. V. McMasters on a charge of malicious mischief. They are charged with throwing an automatic switch at Twenty-eighth street. The men say they are innocent.

Will Sing "Bethlehem"—The oratorio "Bethlehem" will be given in the Homestead Baptist church on the evening of December 17 for the benefit of the church. The soloists are Miss Carrie Newmont, soprano; Miss Minetta Wilson, contralto; T. L. Davis, basso, and A. C. Lamont, tenor.

Girl Took Carbolic Acid—Tillie Miller, better known as Bertie Wesley, took carbolic acid yesterday in her flat in Mary street, Allegheny, and died. She left a letter addressed to "Dear Jack" in which she said he had "thrown her down" and she hoped the curse of heaven would visit him.

Fleinstein Held for Court—John Fleinstein of Allegheny was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman David McKelvy for trial at court on a charge of arseny. Capt. James Omsler was the prosecutor, and alleged that Fleinstein stole a quantity of rope from a raft lying at Herrs Island. The rope was valued at $10.

Memorial Services Sunday—Abe Patterson post, No. 88, G. A. R., will hold services in its hall at South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon in memory of those comrades who have died during the past year. The services commence at 2 o'clock. Comrade James A. Stewart will deliver the address.

Died in a Cinder Pit—The body of Andrew Somyak of Bates street was found yesterday in a cinder pit at the Elizabeth blast furnace in Second avenue. Somyak worked about the furnace, and it is supposed that he fell into the pit at night. The pit is 20 feet deep and half full of water.

Fly Wheel Burst—James Sholtis of Bessemer terrace, North Braddock, employed at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, was struck at noon yesterday by a flying piece of steel. A big fly wheel on the engine burst and the flying missile struck him on the head, cutting a six-inch gash. He was also cut about the face and body.

Boy Missing from Home—Harry Cluppel, aged 15, of McKeesport has been missing from the home of his parents since last Sunday, and the police have been asked to assist in the search for him. This is the second time the boy has taken a little journey into the world, and the police officials are satisfied that he will be heard from in due time.

Woman Died Suddenly—Mrs. Anna Grega, wife of Andy Grega, a Slavish laborer of Duquesne, died suddenly yesterday morning while engaged in preparing breakfast for a boarder. The woman had not been ill. While getting the morning meal she fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes. The physician who called attributed her death to heart disease.

Held Pentecostal Services—At the Central Baptist church last night the Rev. J. L. Griffin, who styles himself the "Gospel Gatling Gun" and various other names, held a pentecostal meeting of negroes. The colored people, as at all of Mr. Griffin's meetings, became greatly excited and shouted in their wild enthusiasm. Another similar service will be held tonight.

Flew Through a Window—Henry Williams, a motorman on the McKeesport division of the Monongahela Street Railway Company, nearly lost an eye yesterday. He ran his car into a flock of chickens and one frightened hen flew through the front window of the car, shattering the glass. A large piece of glass struck Williams just under the left eye, inflicting a severe gash.

Yeng's Condition Serious—Charley Yeng, the McKeesport Chinaman who was so brutally assaulted at Glassport Monday night, is still lying at the home of his cousin in a precarious condition. Dr. E. R. Erhard, who is attending him, is not yet certain that he will recover. The Chinese friends of the injured man removed all the bandages from his head Wednesday night "because his head hurt."

Services Are Successful—The anniversary services commemorating the third birthday of the Congress street mission for the Jews, of which Maurice Ruben is pastor, have been very successful. Last night's meeting was held in the Emory Methodist Episcopal church. This evening's meeting will be in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street. The last of the series of meetings will be held Sunday evening in the Trinity Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny.

William Ferris Kills Himself—William Ferris, a coremaker, killed himself yesterday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Catherine Ferris, Forty-fifth and Hatfield streets. Ferris left home a year ago and returned yesterday morning. His wife and children say that after handing them two life insurance policies he drew a revolver and threatened to kill them. Instead he turned the revolver on himself. He died at the hospital.

Mrs. Roosevelt a Contributor—Mrs. Kline, wife of the Rev. Alpha A. Kline of St. Luke's Reformed church, Braddock, received a piece of fancy work yesterday prepared especially by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt for a bazar which is being given by the women of the church on Tuesday evening of next week. Mrs. Kline will not divulge exactly what the article is, as she intends to keep it until the night of the bazar and spring a surprise on those in attendance.

Gun Went Off Accidentally—William Hoax, aged 19, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Tarentum. He had been across the river hunting, and when he landed on the Tarentum side he left his shot gun in the boat and got out to pull the boat well on shore. In doing so the gun fell from the seat and went off, sending a full charge of shot into Hoax's head. He was alone. His father was nearby and was the first to discover what had happened.

Will Inter the Ashes—The ashes of Miss Blanche Thompson were brought from California yesterday and will be buried in the German Lutheran cemetery in Lincoln avenue. Miss Thompson went to California to visit her uncle, Henry Gribbin, and died in Los Angeles. The body was sent to Pittsburgh, but the train was wrecked and the corpse burned up. An undertaker living near the scene of the wreck gathered up the ashes.

Operation Performed Too Late—Mrs. Rosie Rosenbloom, aged 16 years, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. The child wife was taken to the hospital more than a week ago, and after a consultation the physicians decided that nothing but an operation would save her life. Her husband, David Rosenbloom, who is an orthodox Jew, was opposed to this, and nothing was done until yesterday afternoon, when he finally consented to the operation. It was then too late.

Will Improve the Service—The Central District Printing and Telegraph Company is preparing to make some important improvements to its Homestead system. The entire arrangement will be overhauled and the central office moved to the new building of the Homestead Realty Company at Eighth avenue and Amity street. About $50,000 will be spent, and Homestead will be made headquarters for all the territory between the South Side and Duquesne. A new cable to Pittsburgh will be constructed.

Wakened by a Light—Mrs. Harry Campbell of Third street, Braddock, was awakened by a light being flashed on her as she lay in bed on the lower floor of her home early yesterday morning. She awakened her husband to learn the cause, and when he went to the window he discovered a man attempting to open a door in the house. The fellow had a dark lantern in his hand and it is supposed that the light from it was flashed through the window and awakened Mrs. Campbell. The man discovered Campbell at the window and fled.

Annual Meeting Held—The annual meeting and banquet of the Pittsburgh Pathological society was held at the University club last evening. It was attended by 35 members, including three ladies, Rachel Robbins, M. D.; Margaret F. Forcee, M. D., and Blanche Best, M. D. The officers of last year were re-elected, and are as follows: R. G. Burns, president; J. de V. Singerly, vice president; W. B. Ewing, secretary and treasurer, and E. G. Matson, Margaret P. Forsee and John W. Dixon, directors. A banquet followed the meeting and toasts and speeches were the order of the balance of the evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Camino Guiseppe	Brownsville, Pa.
Maria Petrone	Brownsville, Pa.
Johan Stamp	Rankin, Pa.
Nettie Mattes	Rankin, Pa.
Edward Wise	Johnston, Pa.
Mame Wynn	Johnston, Pa.
Charles B. Larrivee	Allegheny
Estella Peters	Allegheny
Richard Perry	Pittsburgh
Rose Cotis	Wheeling, W. Va.
Henry Frank, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Annie Killinger	Pittsburgh
William C. Rojohn	Greenock, Pa.
Margaret Binder	Greenock, Pa.
John S. A. Stimpson	Allegheny
Magrie Young	Allegheny
George Crossman	Ford City, Pa.
Lottie Cousins	Clarion Co., Pa.
Wilbert Dougherty	McKeesport
Emma M. South	Buena Vista, Pa.
James F. Plance	Noblestown, Pa.
Beatrice M. Scott	Washington Co., Pa.
Oleka Lazier	Casselman, Pa.
Paisa Mesliva	Casselman, Pa.
Alfred Sutton	Corapolis
Lena Smith	Corapolis
John Ebbitt	Wilkinsburg
Lydia Ann Thompson	Wilkinsburg
Lawrence A. Pordyce	Allegheny
Alice McFarlin	Mercer Co., Pa.
Henry Wingenfeld	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Meyer	Pittsburgh
William F. Hildenbrand	Allegheny
Elsie Berthold	Allegheny
John Ginsiofski	Pittsburgh
Maggie D. Purce	Hites P. O., Pa.
Charles B. Wissinger	Altoona, Pa.
Lizzie Leader	Altoona, Pa.

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DEATHS.

BAIRD—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 11, 1901, at 3 p. m., at Bridgeville, Pa., GEORGE LOUIS BAIRD, formerly of Hills Station, Pa.

Funeral at Center church Friday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHANTLER—On Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, in his 4th year, WILLIAM BURGESS, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Chantler of Sewickley, Pa., of diphtheritic croup.

Interment strictly private.

IRWIN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 4 a. m., at his residence, 1802 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, ALEXANDER H., husband of Lizzie Irwin (nee Lightlib), in his 53d year.

Funeral services at Sixth United Presbyterian church, Chartiers and Franklin streets, Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Dr. McGill officiating. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REYNOLDS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 2:15 p. m., at No. 1902 Center avenue, MRS. MARTHA J. HERRIOTT, wife of James H. Reynolds.

Funeral services Friday, December 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Filtration Contract.

That Councilman Pedder believes in liberal expenditure of public moneys was evidenced yesterday in his vote for the filtration ordinance after he had expressed his belief that the whole project would cost the taxpayers the magnificent total of $16,000,000. It is a matter of record that all friends of the filtration contract acquiesce in the declaration that the job will be a costly one, but it is no less evident from the action of select council that the matter does not trouble them so long as it is the public ox that is gored. Regardless of the fact that there is no intelligent estimate to be obtained as to what filtration will cost both branches of councils have united in leading the city up a blind alley for the killing, and there is small reason to fear that the recorder will be more merciful. The public health is as near its heart as it is to the heart of the contractor who already sees the contract bulging out large in his Christmas stocking. Having placed their hands to the plough under the authority delegated to them by Gov. Stone neither will turn back.

An Ambitious Northern Competitor.

At the meeting in Montreal yesterday of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, James Ross, in taking the position of managing director, which is his through purchase of a controlling interest in the company, assured his fellow directors that "nothing could prevent the Dominion Iron and Steel Company from commanding the situation, both in pig iron and steel, on this continent." The confidence of Mr. Ross had been stimulated, it was also made to appear, by recent visits to American manufactories. A thing that does not appear, but which undoubtedly had some influence in bracing up the new managing director's confidence, was the visit last week of accounting officers of the Dominion of Canada to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's works at Sydney, developing the fact that the company is now in receipt of bounties from the Canadian government ranging from $30,000 to $35,000 per month. Canada pays a bounty on each ton of the company's output, so that the amount it may earn aside from the profits on its business is practically unlimited. If the treasury of the strenuous British dependency holds out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company should do right well, even if it doesn't command the continent. It was founded by American capital, and up to this time has been controlled by Americans. If it be true that the Americans have sold their interest and relinquished control it will be worth while to keep an eye on developments in the north to note how the work of taking command gets along with the aid of the government crutch.

The Plaint of the Brigands.

Even so serious an affair as the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, is not lacking in entertaining features. According to a dispatch from Constantinople the brigands who captured her are now complaining, and in all seriousness, that Miss Stone is trying to convert them to Christianity. As such conversion would result in abandonment of the demand for ransom the brigand mind is deeply perturbed and casting about for some plan to prevent the loss of so much money. They add to the humor of the situation by admitting that the abduction was wrong, but contend that it was in the interest of "a sacred cause," and, therefore, justifiable.

If Miss Stone is really attempting to convert these brigands to Christianity, following the Biblical injunction to return good for evil, she will be elevated still higher in the esteem of Christians throughout the world. It is altogether probable that she is endeavoring to show these outlaws the error of their ways, and it is evident that her teachings have made an impression upon them for the latest information indicates that she is enjoying such comforts as are possible under the circumstances, and that even a physician can be secured in case his services should be needed. With so much gained in the way of concessions there is a strengthening of hope that Miss Stone's life will be spared, even should she fail in efforts to convert her captors, and that she will be restored to her chosen field of work with a prestige benefited by her abduction.

The Campaign Against Mr. Knox.

The senate is a great deal more patient with the objectors to the confirmation of Philander C. Knox as attorney general than it has any occasion to be. The so-called "charges" against him, brought forward by the Anti-Trust league, are ridiculous on their face. If there were any truth in them it would have been the duty of the leaguers who are opposing his confirmation to have prosecuted them in court long ago. It must be remembered that the appointment of Mr. Knox was made months ago by President McKinley, and that he has been performing the duties of his office ever since. Being a recess appointment, it was necessary to send his name to the senate when congress met, and in doing so President Roosevelt not only ratified the choice of President McKinley, but by this action declared it his own opinion that the appointee is a fit man for the place.

The president is said to be indignant at the treatment this nomination has received, and this indignation is justified. The protest of the inconsequential and impracticable Anti-Trust league should not have been considered at all. The charges are simply made for political effect, and Mr. Knox's fellow-townsmen will believe the assertion of Judge Reed, his former partner, who characterizes them as preposterous and a pack of lies.

A Man Without a Party.

Senator Wellington, who lost the friendship of Republicans at the preceding session of congress as a result of his peculiar methods, and who later widened the breach by his heartless utterances concerning the assassination of President McKinley, now finds himself in the unenviable position of a man without a party. The Republican senators ignored him in the rearrangement of committees, and the Democrats will not receive him.

Had the Marylander been true to his party his state would probably have been saved by the Republicans, for there is reason to believe that Wellington's uncalled-for wrangling over appointments had much to do with the Democratic victory in Maryland. For a time there seemed to be a brilliant prospect for Wellington, but he chose to fall out with those who had been instrumental in bringing about his advancement, and now he is suffering the penalty. Political obscurity is waiting for him, and at the expiration of his term he will retire to private life, there to remain.

Flinn's Dangerous Friendship.

It is always dangerous to handle edged tools, even when intended for others, as Mr. John Kleman has discovered. He made an affidavit out of friendship for Senator Flinn, and as the story goes, the senator promised him he would not make it public. If Mr. Flinn made such a promise he has kept it in the letter, for, so far as appears, he revealed it only to his attorney and its contents to Andrew Fulton. Whatever publicity has been given the matter is due to the circumstance that Mr. Fulton refused to be intimidated into silence by the communication he received from the state senator. For the publicity given the matter Mr. Fulton is, therefore, to be thanked. Doubtless Mr. Flinn hoped Mr. Fulton would keep it quiet, and now perhaps wishes he had not afforded him an opportunity not to do so. This, however, by no means alters the fact that it is dangerous to give affidavits to Flinn, for if he doesn't make them public himself he puts them in the way of getting into print, in substance, if not verbatim. From which it would appear that his friendship is not without its perils for those who would purchase favor with faithful service. Doubtless the next man he endeavors to have swear to something will recall how Mr. Kleman was made to shed blood and will dodge the doubtful honor of fingering the knife that Flinn would sharpen for some foe. Mr. Kleman's case is a warning to others that Gov. Stone's political partner is quite as willing to go to his goal over the corpses of prostrate friends as over anything else. The goal is the thing, no matter how many clansmen go down. But if, perchance, the foot of the boss slip and he impale himself on the knife of his own sharpening, that is the public's gain.

Filipino Bandits Are Warned.

If the United States has erred in its conduct of military operations against the Filipino rebels it has erred on the side of mercy. That mercy has been misunderstood by the insurgents. They have construed it as weakness and it has emboldened those still in arms to resort to cruelties innumerable toward the natives who want peace and who are willing to accept American sovereignty. Gen. Chaffee tells the people of the United States that one of the principal factors in the prolongation of the warfare is the terrible vengeance visited upon natives even suspected of friendliness to the American cause. The rebels do not hesitate to murder such suspects when in their power.

As Gen. Chaffee says, these guerrilla or bandit chiefs have no shadow of lawful authority to take the lives of the inhabitants, and he has issued repeated warnings that the extreme penalty of the law will be visited upon bandits who give these orders and upon those who carry them out. This is not only exact justice, but it is due to the inhabitants who are terrorized by the guerrillas. If a number of the ringleaders who had earned the extreme penalty had been awarded it early in the rebellion it might have simplified matters wonderfully and hastened the end of hostilities. War is a dreadful thing at best, but it is better to be severe with those who deserve severity and not try to kill them with kindness.

Our Latin-American Charges.

With President Castro of Venezuela wearing a chip on his shoulder 24 hours a day and the Argentine Republic and Chile not only making faces at each other but looking around for something to throw the South American happy family that is so ably represented at the Pan-American congress in the City of Mexico appears to poor advantage. Evidently something is needed beside the Monroe guarantee against foreign agression and the Diaz expression of good will for the territorial integrity of American states to teach the bellicose Latin-Americans their true interests. The thing needed, and it will probably be long lacking, spells common sense. The unruly youngsters of South America should have a good spanking, but will probably have to fight it out in the same old way instead.

At a public meeting held in the Twentieth ward last night popular resentment against the barter of the city of Pittsburgh and the parties to the deal took form in the nomination of a ticket for councils and other ward officials. When a movement like this is started there is little doubt that it will spread, as it is not dependent on any individual for its force or direction. For the birth of the movement the persons who traded with Governor Stone and who are the objects of the popular indignation have only themselves to blame.

It is noted that Hon. W. H. Andrews is one of the delegation that will appear before the proper committee of congress to ask statehood for New Mexico. Which merely serves to show that Mr. Andrews is entirely too cosmopolitan to have his political activities confined by the boundaries of Allegheny c'ty or Crawford county, or even the state of Pennsylvania. He is a citizen of the world, animated by the gospel of get-there.

The proud oil producer, as a reminder of the glad Christmas season, gets it in the same part of the anatomy as the humble copper magnate.

The proposed Tillman-McLaurin duel has only progressed half way. The coffee period has been reached, but the pistols are not yet in sight.

The so-called Anti-Trust league's charges against Philander C. Knox are for publication and not as a guarantee of good faith.

No other Ohio political fight can have much chance for the center of the stage so long as Tom Johnson's 3-cent fare contest survives.

Former Director Fulton and Councilman Douglas are determined that Senator Flinn shall not hide his affidavits under a bushel.

The baseball situation is quite warm enough to offset the other unseasonable features of the present discussion.

It was "foul and out" in the attempt to legislate next year's national league pennant away from Pittsburgh.

Meanwhile the delinquent tax collector continues to be a bigger man than the recorder on the payroll.

The Charleston exposition shows evidence of having profited thus early by Buffalo's experience.

And Kleman is learning that some things are more dangerous at the breech than at the muzzle.

Reports from China indicate that Prince Tuan is preparing to try conclusions with the buzz saw.

General Funston is coming home, and there will be something doing in Kansas.

John B. Larkin is basking in the sunshine of publicity.

Our Country.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

If the United States were surrounded by a Chinese wall of separation from every part of the world there is scarcely an article of use for which the people within the wall would suffer, because there is in the entire list of articles of human use, whether it be a raw or manufactured product of the soil, or the forest, or the mine, or of the water, nothing that could not be procured at home in the greatest abundance and of the best quality. This being the case, it must be plain that the free introduction of any foreign article would be almost certain to cause great damage, if not utterly to ruin some domestic American industry, and any arrangement that would effect such injurious results in order to benefit the people of some foreign country would be a crime.

The time was when the United States was chiefly a producer of crude material, which had to be sent abroad to be manufactured. Now there are few, if any, articles of use which are not only not produced here in the crude form, but they are made into every fabric that can be desired. It may be possible to arrange reciprocity in a few articles, but the greatest care and regard for home labor must be observed in such business.

Meanings of Words and Children.

From Good Words.

One of my children was reading to me in her English history how the mayor killed Wat Tyler. "I suppose it kicked him," she remarked. "I explained that the mayor was a man. "Oh," she said, "I thought a mare was an old gray horse." My mother told me that the word "sundry," which she heard in church in the exhortation, puzzled her much till she decided in her own mind it referred to the hot, arid land of Palestine where the Bible was written—a sun dry place.

TREMENDOUS BUSINESS AWAITS PENNSY WORKS

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New Yorkers are inclined to be incredulous when they hear of great schemes to give them rapid transit from end to everywhere, with the heart of the metropolis as one terminus. So well authenticated seems to be the project of the Pennsylvania railroad to build a great union station, covering two blocks, between Seventh and Eighth avenues and Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets that the case-hardened Gothamite begins to think there is something in it. The declaration that the company means to spend $50,000,000 in the work does not overwhelm him. He is used to contemplating enormous sums of money for public enterprises, and when he was not disturbed in the least at the announcement that the rapid transit tunnel would cost $35,000,000, there is no reason why he should be open-mouthed in breathless wonder because the Pennsylvania railroad corporation intends to invest $15,000,000 more than that in the finest station in the country, and a combination of bridges, tunnels and loop-lines unequaled even in this great country. That better accommodations are needed in New York is a fact so insistent that no one disposes that phase of the matter nowadays. It is to be doubted whether any important city in America is worse served in respect to fast-moving public conveyances than New York, and it does not a appear that the trouble will be entirely removed, even when the rapid transit is completed. Trolley cars we have in almost endless number but no one expects comfort in a New York car, if he does he is not likely to get it. The "L" trains are jammed to indecency, and the very ferryboats loaded to the point of deadly peril at the rush hours. The turmoil at the Brooklyn bridge in the morning and evening hours has become a scandal, and the "commuter" never ceases to complain of abuses in his particular train service. If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by spending $50,000,000, can give convenient transit to Greater New York, there will be such a rush of patronage that the money laid out will come back faster than it went.

A Seductive New Tipple.

It came out today at the police trials, with "Big Chief" Devery presiding, that New York has a new drink. It is known as "white wings," and its ingredients are curacoa and cream. A policeman was charged with indulging in this seductive beverage in a saloon when he should have been patrolling his beat. Devery did not quite catch the word "curacoa," so he cried in something of his old boisterous way: "Creosote? My! but that's a savage drink for a decent man."

Mistaken Benevolence.

Misapplied philanthropy has placed a wealthy young New York man in an unpleasant position. He is Carleton Curtis, and he makes it the rule of his life to do some good act for the happiness of others every day. He heard that Miss Carey, the heiress who was annoyed by a street beggar, had appeared against the mendicant, Sadie Gold, in court, and that Sadie had been fined $10. He paid the fine, as his good act for that day. Then he learned that Sadie was a fraud, and his good act for today was to call on Miss Carey and apologize for his interference. Mr. Curtis hardly knows where he is at, even now, and he thinks of apologizing to himself for getting himself into a scrap which he could have avoided merely by minding his own business.

Six-Day Race Spills.

A "spill" at Madison Square Garden is an occasional feature of the six-day bicycle race that everyone expects. There was one tonight, with the consequences of bruised bodies and abraded faces for some of the riders, although the Pittsburgh team, Wilson and Maya, were out of it. There is no more exciting moment in the race than that in which one of the riders goes down and others pile on top of him. The trainers of the men are on the track in a flash, picking up their wounded and applying handy remedies. Almost before the spectator realizes that there has been a painful smash-up, the riders are off the track, the wheels cleared away and the survivors spinning around steadily, to find all signs of the disaster gone by the time they have made one lap. That was the way this afternoon, and the same kind of procedure may be noted every time there is an accident. It is as hard to hurt a professional bicyclist as to knock out a college football player.

Jessie Bateman On and Off the Stage.

Jessie Bateman, leading lady for Charles Hawtrey, who is playing in "A Message from Mars" at the Criterion theater, was in anything but a pleased mood when she got to New York today. She had just come from England. The British isles are known as the "land of fogs" to Frenchmen and some Americans; but Miss Bateman, after escaping from a "London particular"—which is understood to be one of those greasy fogs that hang on rather than a very black one—ran into one in New York harbor this morning that beat anything she had ever met within sound of Bow Bells. She was on the White Star liner Teutonic, and that ship, in company with the Anchoria, from Glasgow, was stuck at quarantine for hours until the fog began to lift. This made Miss Bateman mad. Another thing that had ruffled her temper, she said, was that four trunks full of frocks had been watersoaked on her voyage over to Europe three weeks on the St. Paul. In spite of all these grievances, Miss Bateman resumed her old part in "A Message from Mars" tonight, and was as chirpy as if she had never had a sorrow in her life.

Young Cassatt Home on a Visit.

Maj. E. B. Cassatt, son of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was among the arrivals on the Teutonic today. He is military attache to the American embassy in London, and has come home for the Christmas holidays. He will remain in this country about three weeks.

Croker Recovers His Spirits.

Richard Croker is a good-tempered man nowadays. He seems to have recovered from his annoyance over the election day results and is as cheerful as an English country squire is popularly supposed to be. He was smiling as he talked to a knot of acquaintances on the steps of the Democratic club this afternoon and one would hardly recognize in this ruddy, comfortable-looking man, with evidences of reserve strength in every pose and movement, the rather cadaverous, hollow-eyed, tired creature that strolled listlessly up and down Fifth avenue in the early days of last month. Mr. Croker says he will start to West Baden, Ind., at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Erie railroad. He will remain in Hoosierdom about 10 days, returning to New York in time for Christmas.

Season of After-Dinner Speeches.

This is the season of public dinners, and the public man with a gift of post-prandial oratory is in constant demand. It is a good thing that Chauncey Depew has an excuse for declinations of dinners in his approaching nuptials, or he would be worked to death this winter. Every night there are several dinners of greater or less importance, and only a small proportion of the after-dinner speeches get into print. One of the prominent dinners tonight is that of the Union College alumni of New York at the Hotel Savoy. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith is the principal speaker.

In Andrew Carnegie's Line.

Andrew Carnegie is expected to be one of the speakers at the laying of the corner-stone of the new High School of Commerce on Saturday afternoon. The objects of the school are strictly in line with Mr. Carnegie's educational views. It will be a business college on a very high plane, the purpose being to educate students in international commerce, thoroughly fitting them for positions in the diplomatic corps and as the foreign representatives of great commercial houses.

Burglary Up to Date.

Ingenuity in burglary is an essential if the burglar is to be successful. The old-fashioned dark lantern, "jimmy" and bludgeon are out of date, and your house is neatly robbed by a well dressed man who looks and talks like a gentleman or by a sweet young woman who might be a Vassar girl. The enterprising maiden who has just been caught at Mt. Vernon, and who, according to the police, is the queen of a gang of housebreakers, had her own way of doing "jobs." She pitched on a house the residents of which were away for a few days, and letting herself in with skeleton keys showed herself inside the place to the neighbors, cleaning the windows or sweeping off the front steps or hanging out clothes in the yard. When she had impressed everybody with the conviction that she was in the employ of the family, and after cooking a meal for herself, she let in the actual thieves in the persons of two or three men, and they cleaned out the house in the course of one night. This is a new trick in burglary, and it would be well for everyone to be on the watch for it.

Fallen Wires Paralyze Trade.

There was consternation in the produce and cotton exchanges this morning when it was found that cable communication with Liverpool was cut off. There was a severe storm near Liverpool and the wires had gone down in a heap. In the cotton exchange there were no reports from any of the English markets, and there, as well as in the produce exchange, trading was seriously checked. Although it was expected that Liverpool would advance cotton about 5 points traders here were afraid to act on that supposition, and there was semi-paralysis on 'change. Members of the stock exchange looked in now and then and chuckled at the discomfiture of their brethren in the cotton trade. As the wires to London were working the trouble was patched up in course of time and everything will be going smoothly tomorrow, in all probability.

Foreign Vaudeville Coming.

Look out for an invasion of foreign talent of the vaudeville stage. Henry Felber, foreign agent of the Association of Vaudeville Managers of America, returned from Europe on the Teutonic today after scouring Great Britain and the continent for new "acts." He says that the White Rats have caused a scarcity of good "turns" in this country, but that he has obtained a lot of clever entertainers on the other side of the Atlantic, and they will come and play in all the principal vaudeville theaters in America. This should mean some of them for Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Society Banquet.

The Pennsylvania society of New York held its third annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. The speakers included William U. Hensel, ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania; William Travers Jerome, Alton B. Parker, chief judge of the court of appeals; Francis A. Lewis of the Philadelphia bar, and Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

A Spanish War Society Expires.

The Woman's Patriotic Relief association of this city went out of existence today at the Manhattan hotel. The association was formed for the purpose of assisting families of volunteer soldiers who went from this city to take part in the Spanish war and to live aloid to the hospital service on land and sea. The official report of the secretary, Miss Florence Guernsey, shows that since the association was formed, May 21, 1898, there has been distributed $5,368 53 in cash and from $20,000 to $40,000 in provisions, groceries, clothing and medicines. The public-spirited women who gave their time and money in this cause have the satisfaction of knowing that they were the women of the hour, and that their work was appreciated both at home and on the field of battle.

"Eat-'Em-Up-Jack" in Trouble.

There is depression in society circles of the Bowery. "Eat-'em-Up Jack" is in jail for robbing a "farmer" of a hundred plunks. "Jack" is also known as Thomas McManus, manager of a dive in the Bowery and a "barker" at Old Coney in the summer.

Theatergoers Must Buy Seats Early.

Business at all the theaters keeps up to profitable standard. In times past there used to be a falling off in attendance for a week or so before Christmas, the supposition being people were too busy preparing for the holiday to care about theatrical entertainments. This season one has to get tickets many days ahead if he wants a good place at any of the Broadway theaters. Ticket speculators are doing a great trade, and at some of the houses where the successes are particularly great, it is not easy to get admission, even at double the regular price of tickets. Theatrical managers in New York should be making money this winter, and they are, from all indications.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels to-day:

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George H. Cloff, W. J. Starr,
S. B. Weller.

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W. Linford Smith, M. J. McClure.

GRAND.
L. G. Vogel, Mrs. L. G. Vogel.

HOLLAND.
Charles W. Scovel, Edward Hooper.

ALBEMARLE.
Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mrs. H. P. Sewell.

FIFTH AVENUE.
T. K. Miller, H. A. Carpenter,
Robert McKean, Thomas R. Bitler,
Miss Elizabeth Brown, Robert L. Sentley,
A. G. Reichart, Mrs. Chas. C. Miller.

NAVARRE.
R. N. Ehrhart.

GERARD.
M. Goldsmith.

ASTOR.
J. J. Fisher, H. Burks,
T. D. Harman.

LEAVES THE PRESBYTERY.

Dismissal Granted to the Rev. David M. Skilling Yesterday—He Goes to St. Louis.

An adjourned meeting of the Allegheny Presbytery was held in the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, to take action on the resignation of the Rev. D. M. Skilling, pastor of the Central church. The Rev. Mr. Douglas was made moderator and the Rev. J. L. Milligan stated clerk. The representatives of the church were heard concerning the action of the congregation on Wednesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Skilling addressed the meeting and told of the call from the Webster Grove Presbyterian church of St. Louis. He said that at first he was adverse to entertaining the call, but by constant prayer saw that it was his duty to accept. The representatives of the church said that it was the voice of the congregation that their pastor should be dismissed. Many ministers made addresses upon the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Skilling.

One of the most touching addresses was delivered by the Rev. T. M. Robinson, D. D., formerly a professor in the Western Theological seminary at which the Rev. Mr. Skilling studied. Following this he presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, dismissing him to the Presbytery of St. Louis. The resolution was as follows:

"In severing the relationship between our fellow presbyter, the Rev. David M. Skilling and ourselves and giving him credentials to another presbytery, the Presbytery of Allegheny desire to put on record their high appreciation of our beloved brother and co-worker in the kingdom of God. We bear testimony to his Christian courtesy and high personal character, to his unvarying faithfulness in the bearing of our mutual burdens, to the happy influence of his daily life upon us, and to his loving devotion to Christ and his church. The memory of his years to us will be warmly cherished and our fervent prayer for his future is that he may receive upon him the three-fold benediction of God—The Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit."

Following the adoption of this paper the Rev. J. L. Milligan told of his work as a clerk of the presbytery. After Mr. Skilling had been granted a dismissal, the church asked that the Rev. W. A. Kinter be invited to moderate the church until a pastor was installed. The request was also given permission to select its own supplies until a pastor is called.

CHURCH WILL BE HANDSOME

Work on the New St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church Is Progressing Nicely.

St. Casimir's Roman Catholic (Lithuanian) church at Twenty-second and Sarah streets, South Side, now in course of construction, will be one of the handsomest church edifices in the two cities when completed. It was designed by Marius Rousseau, the well-known church architect, who also designed the greatly admired St. Frances De Sales church, McKees Rocks, and the Roman Catholic church at McDonald, Pa.

The building is 120x80 feet, and fronts in Sarah street. The architecture is the Italian renaissance, exterior and interior. The interior will be all stucco work. There are three naves and a transept. The columns and pilasters are Ionic style. The floor will be mosaic, the windows will be art glass work. Only hardwood will be used throughout. The lighting will be a special feature, and will be furnished by 32 brackets, four chandeliers and a great cluster under the ceiling, having a total of 341 incandescent lamps.

The approximate cost of the church when completed is placed at $50,000. The building was commenced last May, and it is expected that it will be completed in May, 1902. Marius Rousseau, the architect, says that the general form and architecture of the church is not duplicated in this vicinity.

St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church, of which the Rev. John S. Suitkaitis has been the pastor since its organization nine years ago, has a congregation of 5,000 souls, all Lithuanians. They are chiefly employed in the mills on the South Side, although many are well-to-do merchants.

PERSONALS.

Former Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland registered at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday morning and passed the day attending to some private business matters in connection with his coal interests at Meyersdale, Pa. "I am quite certain that the Democrats will elect a senator in Maryland," he said when seen at the hotel in the evening. "Every thing points that way, at least. In regard to the question of protection, Maryland is strongly in favor of it and would not agree to any reduction of the tariff." In reply to a question as to what he thought about the second "tripping" in the Pittsburgh city government he was much interested and laughed heartily. He said: "I have observed the changes you have made out here with some astonishment. That last change was a pretty bold thing for Governor Stone to do, and the result must have worried him not a little. I know him very well and I think he is a first-rate fellow, but I'm afraid he has been greatly worried since the legislature adjourned, yes, much worried," and then the ex-governor moved away.

H. Estrada, a prominent merchant of Mexico City, is a guest at the Hotel Henry, and visits the city, he says, entirely upon private business. He said last evening, in discussing Mexican affairs, that President Diaz is undoubtedly in very feeble health and that he wasted the opinion that his death, when it occurs, will entirely disrupt the Mexican government. Unless a popular man should step forward to prevent it, a revolution, he declared, would certainly follow, and in such a case the United States would be called upon to play an important part in the affair.

John F. Mittinger of Greensburg, ex-president of the Pennsylvania State Fire association and chief of the Greensburg fire department, was in the city last evening with a party of people from Greensburg who had come to attend the theater. They dined at the Hotel Duquesne and took the late train for home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Miss Amanda Greer, Miss Lottie E. Nicklin and Miss M. Garvin composed a theater party from New Castle registered at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday afternoon. Mr. Greer is one of the prominent officials of the American Tin Plate Company at New Castle.

Bernhard Benedix, M. E., formerly mechanical and structural engineer with the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa., has accepted a similar position with the Pressed Steel Car Company, and arrived in the city yesterday.

Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, will have a banquet at the Hotel Duquesne tonight. Invitations have been issued to 40 guests.

H. M. Carson, J. M. James and H. P. Lincoln of Buffalo, officials of the Allegheny Valley railroad, are registered at the Hotel Henry.

Henry W. Harter of Canton, O., is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—F. M. Moore and wife, Bradford, Pa.

Greenville—J. W. Holland, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. V. Williams, Uniontown, Pa.; C. McLoughlin, Clarksburg, W. Va.; James W. Hare, Fairmont, W. Va.; John S. O'Neil and family, Fayette City, Pa.

Morgantown—Thomas C. Drake, Mabta, O.; G. M. Ferguson, Elyria, O.; T. B. Gregory and wife, Evelenton, Pa.; W. A. Spill and wife and Miss Spill, Warren, O.; R. G. Miller, Mapersdale, Pa.; A. M. Greer, Monongahela, Pa.; John R. Coulter, Brownsville, Pa.; J. F. Frye and H. F. Robinson, Charleroi, Pa.

Victoria—W. E. Haney, Oil City, Pa.; W. M. Sourch, Zanesville, O.

Anderson—Knox Thomas, Altoona, Pa.; F. E. Lees, Johnstown, Pa.; G. W. Speller, Fayette City, Pa.; C. G. Stevenson, Wellsville, O.

Seventh Avenue—H. L. Luther, Indiana, Pa.; J. M. Thom and wife, Waynesburg, Pa.; A. J. McDonald, McDonald, Pa.; B. F. Jones, Uniontown, Pa.; J. S. Vipond, Altoona, Pa.; J. H. Knox and wife, Waynesburg, Pa.

Henry—T. L. Riddle, Marietta, O.; C. G. Williams, Mercer, Pa.; J. W. Mitchell, Franklin, Pa.; W. F. Simcock, M. D., Pa.; Bradford, R. R. D. Townsend and John M. Townsend, New Brighton, Pa.; J. W. Hunter, Youngstown, O.

Lincoln—A. B. Palmer and W. L. Hamakmake, Stringtown, Pa.; R. M. Bush, New Brighton, Pa.

Neville—C. J. Hunter and F. Bragert, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. M. Shaffer, Pennsylvania, Pa.

WILL ESCHEW POLITICS

American Federation of Catholic Societies Avoids Politicians in Electing Its Officers.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies, after a session of three days, adjourned this afternoon to meet in Chicago July 15, 1902. After the adoption last night of the new constitution and the election of officers this morning, the last day was mostly devoted to the consideration of plans for field work. The committees met after the adjournment of the convention and the executive board continued in session tonight.

T. B. Minahan of Ohio was elected president; first vice president, L. J. Kaufman, New York; second vice president, T. H. Ganson, Chicago; third vice president, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, New York; secretary, Nicholas Conner, Iowa; treasurer, H. J. Fries, Erie, Pa.; marshal, J. J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia.

The convention closed amid scenes of exhilaration over the completion of a general organization, one Catholic fatality which has been in progress the past year. While distinguished prelates not only have indorsed, but also have co-operated in starting the federation, there seems to be an unwritten law that the organization is not to be connected with the hierarchy or with politics. All of the officers and members of the committees are laymen. The only exception is that of the spiritual adviser and all Catholic orders make this exception, even the amateur literary societies.

It is said that the changes in the national officers were largely due to the opposition to all having political aspirations. Judge Thomas W. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, one of the first vice presidents; ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, the first chairman of the executive board; John J. O'Rourke of Philadelphia, the first secretary, and other original promoters were dropped from official positions in the federation.

ATTORNEYS ARE CONSULTING

Matter of the Children in the "Ben Hur" Caste Is in Legal Hands Now.

Superintendent T. M. Porter of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society said yesterday that there were no new developments in the complaint made to the society in regard to the children appearing in the production of "Ben Hur" at the Alvin theater. The matter has been referred to Frank W. Smith, attorney for the society, and it is understood that he and Clarence Burleigh, attorney for the theater, are in communication in regard to the matter.

Charles F. Towle, acting manager of the "Ben Hur" company, when seen at the theater last evening, declared that he had no intention of keeping the children in the play if the Humane society, or their parents or guardians, objected.

"We have never had any trouble in regard to the children before," said he. "The woman who has charge of them was employed by the late Augustin Daly for 20 years and has been with us for several years in a similar capacity. She also has children of her own and I never knew her to be anything but kind and gentle with the children appearing in the performance. However, tonight every child under the age of 16 appearing on the stage has furnished a written permit from his or her parents or guardian to the stage manager. I cannot see that the Humane society has any cause for complaint, but Clarence Burleigh is our attorney and the matter has been placed in his hands."

NEW CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

Headquarters of the Servian Orthodox Society Will Soon Be Established in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh is to be the headquarters of another church brotherhood—the Servian Orthodox society. Application has been made through Attorney J. D. Buckley for a charter for the supreme council of the Orthodox Servian society, Srdeobran. The supreme council will have charge of the several separate societies now in existence and will serve to unify and strengthen them.

All of the charter members are residents of Western Pennsylvania and within easy access of Pittsburgh. Headquarters will be established here and the first convention will be held in this city.

Following are the officers of the supreme council: President, Savo Haidin of McKeesport; vice president, Nickola Padakovich of Wilmerding; corresponding secretary, Mile Zorich of Wilmerding; secretary, Velimir Haidin of the South Side. Other charter members are Luka Mervos, Todor Steplanovich, Stevan Manula, Jovo Milich, Simo Manula, Ignat Blazewich, Simo Lisjerovich.

The societies constituted under the supreme council are composed of members of the Servian Orthodox church, often confounded with the Greek Catholic church, but entirely distinct. "Srdeobran," the name of the supreme council of the society, means "Servian liberty." In addition to the religious sentiments embodied in the society there is a thread of patriotic sentiment for the fatherland.

The character and objects of the society as set forth in the notice of application for a charter are as follows: "First, to support the orthodox faith in America; second, to assist by a zealous co-operation within the society's means in the erection in this, our adopted country, of Servian Orthodox churches; third, to enlighten its members and its co-religionists generally, by means of educational institutions established for that purpose, and to train them to feelings of love and devotion, to orthodoxy, to church and adopted country, to principles of mutual Christian aid; fourth, to give assistance to such of its members as may be unable to follow their usual avocations by reason of sickness, accident or other disability, and to bury them in case of death; also to assist the widows, widowers and orphans of deceased members of the society."

EYE OPENERS.

Now doth the Christmas shopper,
With happiness elate,
Buy something that was forty-nine,
Marked up to ninety-eight.
—Baltimore American.

Tommy (looking up from his book)—Say, what's "above par," anyway?
Elsie—Why, ma, of course. She's hoss.—Philadelphia Record.

"Oh, George, what do you think happened today?"
"Did you find a $20 gold piece?"
"Better than that! Our new cook has sent for her trunk."—Detroit Free Press.

"Ah, this is real butter," said the stockyards man, spreading some of it on his buckwheat cakes at the rural hotel.
"How can you tell?" asked the other man.
"There's real dirt in it."—Chicago Tribune.

Speaking of cats, Pennsylvania has one that smokes cigars and drinks beer. That's bad enough. But it might be cigarets and high balls.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Harriet—Harry, why is it that in football each side has only 11 men? Why don't they have an even dozen on each side?
Harry—Because it would endanger the lives of two more men. I supposed everybody knew that.—Boston Transcript.

"My boy," said the proud mother, "never uses slang."
"Dear me!" returned the sympathetic neighbor, "what seems to be the matter with him? Nothing serious, I hope."—Chicago Post.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

The canal treaty still has to capture Chin kopje.

President Roosevelt's removal of the governor of Oklahoma is an illustration of the way to get an Ohio man out of office.

After Chief Crazy Snake failed to obtain an audience with the great father at Washington he was madder than ever.

The Charleston exposition managers

HOME GOSSIP AND SOCIETY NOTES

RECEPTIONS, dinners and luncheons were the prevailing mode of entertainment yesterday in social circles. The guests were gathered from the group of winsome debutantes, charming young brides and sweet faced, gray-haired women whose presence adds so much to the graceful courtesy of any entertainment.

At the Pittsburgh Golf club last evening Mrs. William L. Abbott and Miss Lois Abbott entertained a number of the younger people, the girls and men who composed the debutante circle last year, with a few of those who appeared the year before. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Laura McGinley, and covers were laid for 40. The single long table which was placed in the club dining room was brilliant with its decorations in scarlet and green. They consisted of the scarlet poinsetta and small ferns which formed a central band of vivid color running the entire length of the table. The ferns made a graceful border for the bed of poinsetta. The lights were covered with exquisite little scarlet shades through which a ruddy glow fell upon the table and its appointments. The name cards were dainty little souvenirs appropriately embellished, and beside those for the girls lay bouquets of fragrant violets tied with ribbon of a corresponding shade. During the dinner the music of mandolins was heard, and after the dinner was concluded informal music and dancing rounded out the evening entertainment.

Covers were laid for Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Eleanor Painter, Miss Spaulding, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Marian McLean, Miss Alice Painter, Miss Roebling, Miss Marian Chambers, Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Margarette Woods, Miss Mabel Paine, Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, Miss Hemmick, Miss Abbott, Alexander M. Speer, Jr., Mr. Haldemann, Mr. Hichkok, Bissell Speer, Harvey Miller, Haydn Collins, Cooper Wood, Richard Hawkins, Howard Heinz, Blaine Robinson, Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Arthur Poe, Keith Donaldson, Clinton Childs, Thomas McGinley, Joseph Speer, Henry Collins, George S. Oliver, Edward Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Abbott.

A Brilliant Shadyside Reception.

A brilliant reception was given last evening by Mrs. George B. Edwards and her daughters at their handsome residence in Forbes street, near Mcrewood avenue, Shadyside. The spacious home was entirely given up to the entertainment, which was one of the largest and most brilliant social events of the season. In the drawing room Mrs. Edwards received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw, Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickson and the Misses Edwards. There was no guest of honor, and the invitation list was a general one, including the friends of Mrs. Edwards and those of her daughters. The hours were from 8 o'clock until 12.

The Edwards mansion is one of the largest and handsomest in that part of Shadyside, and is admirably adapted to elaborate entertaining. The wide verandas, which almost surround the house, were enclosed last evening and became a part of the general interior plan. Their walls were covered with southern smilax, while rugs and chairs added to the furnishing. The plan of lighting was most effective. A profusion of tropical plants appeared in the drawing room, and the immense reception hall finished in rich dark woods. Holly was lavishly used throughout the hall, giving it a festive appearance and the bright scarlet leaves of the poinsetta added vivid color to the deep green of the ferns and palms. Refreshments were served in the dining room and also on the veranda opening from it, which was enclosed and lined with a curtain of southern smilax. Small tables were placed there. Music was a distinct and enjoyable feature of the reception. The guests were the representative people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, including the wide Thaw and Edwards connection, which embraces so many of the prominent families of the two cities.

Mrs. Weart's Debutante Tea.

Mrs. Elias A. Weart of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, yesterday introduced her elder daughter, Miss Nellie E. Weart, to her friends. The debutante made her formal appearance in society through the medium of an afternoon tea, conducted between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6. Mrs. Weart, the debutante, Mrs. Frank N. Smith of Warren, Pa., and Miss Lillian Williamson of Lancaster, Pa., received together. The assisting ladies included Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Minna Weil, Mrs. George H. King, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. Milton B. Egbert, Mrs. Winfield Scott Egbert, Mrs John Porterfield, Mrs. Edward H. Dermitt, Mrs. P. Osborne Heasley, Mrs. Frank H. Griffin, Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mrs. Charles Judd, Mrs. Jacob T. Keil, Mrs. V. Matthews, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. Samuel S. Ellis, Mrs. Edward E. Baker, Mrs. George P. Balmain, Mrs. John K. Smith, Mrs. Vincent Bradford, Mrs. Samuel Critchlow, Mrs. E. E. Abrams, Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. Sidney B. Liggett and Mrs. Robert Knox of Sewickley, and the group of young girls, Miss Lillian Goldthorpe, Miss Julian Gregory, Miss Ella Simpson, Miss Sarah Keil, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Louise McCombs, Miss Lillian Dermitt, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Helen Diehl, Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Mirs. Abrams, Miss Katherine Kaufmann, Miss Retter of Atlantic City and Miss Carrie Ritter of Youngstown, O.

The reception was followed by a dinner for the younger girls who assisted during the afternoon.

Reception at the Schenley.

A large reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Nelson P. Reed and Mrs. Alfred Reed at the Hotel Schenley. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5, and several hundred ladies were in attendance. It was a large formal affair, for which there was no guest of honor. The suite of private parlors on the second floor was reserved for the reception, which was one of the smartest of the season. Mrs. Nelson P. Reed and Mrs. Alfred Reed received together, and assisting the hostesses was a large group of friends. The decorations which prevailed throughout the large drawing room and culminated in the appointments of the dining room, where tea was served, were exceptionally handsome and consisted of a wealth of tropical plants and graceful smilax, combined with an artistic arrangement of flowers, harmonizing with the delicate tints of the furnishings of the different apartments. The receiving ladies were richly gowned.

The group of assistants included Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Gerard Fountain of New York, Mrs. James Gray, Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, Miss Nan Duncan, Mrs. Charles Close, Mrs. William Dunlap, Miss Katherine Carnahan, Miss Retta Ferguson, Miss Katherine Sullivan, Mrs. Ira Clark, Mrs. Brown Caldwell of Chicago, Miss Bessie Montgomery and Miss Ella Carter.

Mrs. Decker Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. Omar Scott Decker's luncheon yesterday afternoon was one of the most delightful entertainments of the day. The guests included some of the older women among Mrs. Decker's friends, and the luncheon was served at the hostess' home in St. James street, Shadyside. Covers were laid for 15 and pink and green were the colors of the decorations. They were unusually dainty. The centerpiece was a large mound of pink roses and maiden-hair ferns, the flowers and ferns reaching out over the table. The handsome service and the cluster of flowers for each guest made a most artistic effect. The lights, candles in tall candelabra and the electric globes overhead, were covered with exquisite pink shades.

Mrs. Decker's guests included Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Mrs. Rutherford Burgher, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. T. Clifton Jenkins, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles T. Neale, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. James McKay.

Cards for a Debutante.

Mrs. J. McClurg Hays gave a very handsome domino whist party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine M. McCook, who made her social debut on the previous day. The card party was conducted at the Hotel Kenmawr, where the Hayes' are spending the winter, and was one of the most enjoyable of the debutante entertainments. Mrs. Hays' guests included the debutantes, a few of the girls of last season and several of the married friends of the hostess, 40 in all. The decorations consisted of American beauty roses and white narcissus. The score cards were white with the monogram of the hostess. Several handsome prizes were presented the guests showing the highest scores. Among them were Miss Katherine McCook, the guest of honor; Miss Rona Hualston, Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, Mrs. Theodore R. Hostetter, Mrs. Dawson Speer, Mrs. Richard Mellon, Mrs. Verner Scaife, Mrs. James Hallman and Mrs. Louis M. Plummer.

Miss Patton's Luncheon.

Miss Grace Patton gave a luncheon of 12 covers yesterday afternoon at her home in Atlantic avenue, East End. The guest of honor was Mrs. Herbert Austin Tripp of South Carolina, a sister-in-law of Mrs. William Darlington King. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp were married but a week ago, and have stopped in Pittsburgh on their wedding trip. Miss Patton's guests yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. William D. King, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. J. R. Patton, Miss Kite, Mrs. W. E. Maroney, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. H. A. Briney, Mrs. William S. Ross of Altoona, and Mrs. J. V. Patton, the hostess' mother. The decorations of the luncheon were entirely of pink, the flowers being pink carnations.

Luncheon for a Debutante.

Miss Helen M. Fuller was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pretty luncheon given in honor of Miss Jane Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. William Peebles' debutante daughter. The luncheon was conducted at the hostess' home in Fifth avenue, Bellefield, and covers were laid for 12. A large mound of pink roses formed the central decorations of the table and dainty cards and pink roses were the souvenirs for each guest. They included Miss Peebles, Miss Winnifred Jones, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Arundel Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Grace Humbird, Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Helen Mason and Mrs. Dorsey.

Burns-Pollock.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 12.—At the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock tonight occurred the marriage of Miss Ola Burns and Dr. A. W. Pollock, Jr., also of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Semple, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Presley Thompson of the Second United Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. Dr. and Mrs. Pollock will leave on January 15 for Asyut, Egypt, where he will be employed in a missionary hospital of the United Presbyterian church.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gillespie and Robert Wray of St. James street, Shadyside, was announced yesterday. The pleasing news was imparted to the guests at the delightful afternoon tea given yesterday by Mrs. E. L. Gillespie, Miss Gillespie's mother, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Gillespie. It was one of the many enjoyable informal entertainments of the day. No date has been arranged for the wedding, which will probably take place in the spring.

Dorr-Loeb.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Katharine W. Dorr of this city and Mr. William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, took place at the Emmanuel Baptist church in this city this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. W. Butterick and was attended only by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt presented the bride with a diamond brooch.

College Girls Meet.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Collegiate Alumni association met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eleanor Laird, Wellesey avenue, East End. Miss Sara De Forest, one of the six traveling secretaries of the association, was the guest of honor. Miss De Forest is recently from Japan. After a business session Miss Laird entertained her guests with music. Refreshments were served.

Notes of Society.

The ladies of the G. A. R. of Millvale last night gave a sketch, entitled "Ann Jerusha's Album." The affair was held in the Millvale opera house.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Benjamin Stanford and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Stanford, for an afternoon reception, Monday next at their residence in Sprague avenue, Bellevue. The affair will be general, with no honor guest.

The Young People's society of the First Baptist church of McKeesport will hold an unique entertainment, a "photograph social," this evening. The photographs of the adult members of the church which were taken when they were children will be placed on exhibition.

Mrs. Peter Housley of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, gives a luncheon and theater party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Preston of the East End. Mrs. Preston recently came to Pittsburgh from Youngstown, O. The theater party will be held at the Grand, and there will be about 10 guests.

The Minersville school alumni will hold its regular monthly meeting December 18, in the Phillipic room of the Rose street school building. A literary program has been arranged, and an invitation is extended to all the graduates of the school to be present. The officers have been elected as follows: W. C. Herron, president; Miss M. Erskine, vice president; Joseph William Eyler, secretary, and John Golden, treasurer.

"The Doctor of Alcantara," a comic opera, was presented in the High school auditorium at Sewickley last night. The affair was fairly well attended. Francis Walker had charge of the production and played the leading role, the Doctor. Miss Rebecca Miller played the leading woman's part, and Miss Ada Shroth also showed her ability in a prominent part. The proceeds of the opera are for the benefit of the Sewickley Public library.

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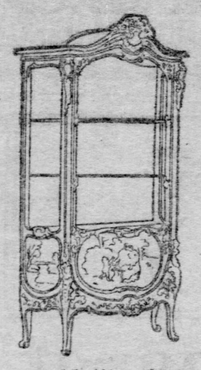

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Lot of Jointed Kid Dolls, movable eyes, shoes and stockings, 17 inches long; regular $1.00 dolls, but slightly mussed, each..... 50c

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, indexed, in full tan sheep binding, at only..... $1.50

Chatterbox for 1901, at only..... 75c

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Special lot of White Mull Handkerchiefs, all four corners embroidered, lace trimmed, special, each..... 10c

Women's fine imported narrow hemstitched hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of designs, each..... 15c

Children's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, either plain white or colored border, 3 in an attractive box, per box..... 15c

PILLOW TOPS—

Lot of hand-lithographed Smoker and Indian Head Pillow Tops, usual 50c kind, for..... 39c

JEWELRY—

Lot of cut steel hand knit beaded Bags, suede lined, French gray tops; special for..... $2.98

Friendship Lockets, round or heart shaped, in sterling silver or solid gold special, each..... $1.50

Women's Chatelaine Watches, fine Swiss movement, nickel, gun metal or Germa, silver cases, each..... $2.98

Quadruple silver plated Hair Receivers, each, only..... 50c

UMBRELLAS—

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, tape edge taffeta covering; a handsome assortment of sterling silver mounted long pearl and ivory handles; actual $5 value, each, only..... $3.50

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, fine quality taffeta cover, large natural, princess, pearl, horn and Dresden handles, each, only..... $2.00

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas, 8 ribs, steel rod, guaranteed silk serge or taffeta silk covering, box, opera and polished horn handles, plain or silver trimmed, each, only..... $3.00

Men's 28-inch fine twilled Silk Umbrellas, natural, Congo or Wexel handles, each..... $1.50

RIBBONS—

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in the best shades, per yard..... 14c

3-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 25c quality; special, per yard..... 21c

4-inch Liberty Satin Ribbons, almost every shade; worth 35c, at, per yard..... 29c

SILKS—

Black Peau de Soie, good heavy quality and soft lustrous finish; has been selling all season at $1.25; special, per yard..... $1.00

Magnificent showing of fancy Taffetas, Louisines and Peau de Soies, for waists; the popular Roman stripes and the swell lace and printed warp effects, remarkable selection and values, at, per yard..... $1.00

Foulard Silks, beautiful line of new styles in all the best shades, rich satin finish; specially priced, per yard..... 68c

Silk finished Corduroys in pretty shades of tan, blue, green, brown and mode; worth $1.15, at, per yard..... 98c

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

9 TO 12 NOON—

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, yard wide, regular price 9c a yd. During hours named, or as long as they last, only, per yd..... 6c

2 TO 5 P. M.—

All-Linen Damask Towels, 19x44 inches, plain whites or colored borders, long knotted fringe, regular price 25c. During the hours named, or as long as they last, each..... 12½c

NONE TO DEALERS.

75c 10-4 Eastern-made gray and white Blankets, per pair..... 50c

100 doz. large sized Turkish Towels, each..... 4c

25c bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, per yard..... 16c

65c plain white silk embroidered Flannels, per yard..... 39c

100 fancy Wrapper Blankets, mottled patterns, choice colorings, each..... $1.50

50c Table Padding, 54 inches wide, per yard..... 39c

10c fancy Flannelettes, per yard..... 5c

50c ready-made Sheets, each..... 30c

CLOAK DEPARTMENT—

Good all-wool single Shawls in blacks, browns and grays, plain or plaid. Special for..... $2.25

Marten Scarfs, finished with 6 tails, good value at $4.00. Special for..... $2.98

Women's Oxford Gray Raglans, with or without yoke, plain and half-fitting back. Special at..... $10

Women's Oxford Gray and Brown Walking Skirts, neatly tailored and made with flounce—$7.50 Skirts, Friday only for..... $5.00

CHALLIES, ETC.—

All-Wool Challies, neat, stylish Dresden effects or the new Persian patterns, with or without satin stripes; extra values at, per yard..... 49, 59 and 69c

Figured Sateens, white figures on grounds of black, blue, garnet, green and red; worth 25c, at, per yard..... 19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—

$1.00 Shirts, made of fine woven Madras; new, clean and choice styles; a special Christmas bargain at, each..... 65c

Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts; a new lot unusually pretty patterns and quality as good as usual 75c kind; special, each..... 50c

Men's Silk Mufflers, quilted lining, made from selected tie silks; values and styles that cannot be duplicated at, each..... 50c

Holiday Neckwear—Unusual large display of clean, choice goods in tecks, four-in-hands, shield bows, each..... 25c

SLIPPERS—

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed and flannel lined; also black quilted Juliets; exceptional values at, per pair..... $1.25

Men's Slippers in black or tan; Everett style, trimmed with patent leather; $1.25 values, per pair..... $1.00

Women's Dongola 3-bar Sandals, special, per pair, only..... $1.15

Old Ladies' House Shoes, leather with beaver tops, common-sense style or with stock tips; worth $1.50 a pair, at only..... $1.25

DRESS GOODS—

All-Wool Cheviots, 44 inches wide; all best colors and black; remarkable value at, per yard..... 49c

52-inch Hopsackings; the popular suit material for this season, in either plain colors or fancy mixtures, per yard..... $1.00

Imported Prunella Cloths, rich, lustrous finish, 45 inches wide, in all colors, easily worth $1.50 a yard; special for the holiday trade, per yard..... $1.25

Black Broadcloth, all prices, 75c to $3.00. A handsome line of 52-inch satin finished Broadcloth, worth $1.25 a yard; special at..... $1.00

GLOVES—

Men's and Boys' Astrachan Gloves with Jersey palm and knit fourchettes, in brown and black, all sizes, worth 39c, Friday, per pair..... 25c

Women's and Children's Golf Gloves—A large range here in all the new colorings and mixtures; two special lines at, per pair..... 25c and 39c

Women's double Silk Mittens, with embroidered back and ribbon bow at wrists; a very acceptable Christmas gift, per pair..... 50c

Kid Gloves, all styles and qualities. A special value is our 4-inch Kid Glove in two weights, 1 row of embroidery or Paris Point back, at, per pair..... $1.00

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—

Special bargains in Women's Knit Skirts, all colors, such as navy, red, black and light blue, with handsome ombre stripe borders, stripe and shell stitch edge of mercerized silk; worth 98c. Each..... 69c

Elderdown Dressing Sacques in red, blue, pink and grey, corded edge and ribbon bow; good heavy material; worth 98c. Each..... 69c

Fine Lawn Aprons, with ½-in. hemstitched colored borders all around, either plain or fine pin-head polka dots; regular 35c value, for..... 29c

Circular or Umbrella Shawls, made of finest Shetland floss, a good, generous size, in plain black, plain blue and white, also white and pink and white and blue; $1 value for..... 75c

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Every Day Until Christmas.

This Yankee Watch, a good timekeeper, guaranteed for one year, free with Boys' Suits or Overcoats at $3.50 or over.

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Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 7 years, in Cheviots, Serges, Velvets and Corduroys. Sold for $5, $6 and $7.50—choice Friday for $3.50

Children's Reefers and Box Coats, in Oxfords, Meltons, Chinchillas and Scotch Mixtures; were $6 and $7.50. Friday, each, $4.65

MILLINERY—

Every Trimmed Hat in Stock Reduced.

Women's $4.00 Hats, stylishly trimmed with birds, pompons, quills, wings, velvet and ribbons, at only..... $2.98

Lot of Misses' $2.50 Trimmed Hats in all colors, stylish and up-to-date, at only, each..... $1.98

Choice from a tableful of Women's and Children's Untrimmed Hats that sold at 50c, 75c and 98c. Friday for..... 25c

CARPET DEPARTMENT—

Lot of 10 All-Wool Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12 feet, both sides exactly alike; worth $25.50 each, only..... $15.00

Lot of 9 $20 Axminster Art Squares, a few 9x10 feet 6 inches—a warship line, slightly soiled, each, only..... $13.75

Lot of 50 Smyrna Hearth Rugs, 36x72 inches; worth $3.00 each. Friday, choice for..... $1.50

Lot of 2½ yd. wide Oil Cloth, extra heavy weight; worth $1.40, at, per running yard..... 65c

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—

Lot of 75c down filled Muslin covered Sofa Pillows, 22x22 inches. Friday, each..... 35c

250 pairs of $1.25 dotted and striped Swiss Ruffled Bedroom Curtains. Friday, per pair..... 75c

150 yards of 60c Drapery Silk (Cheney Bros.' best make), at, per yard..... 39c

Lot of $7.50 Oriental Stripe Portieres on sale Friday at, per pair..... $5.00

FURNITURE—

Ladies' Desks, solid oak and mahogany finish, well made and finished. Special value at..... $4.00

Music Cabinets, rich mahogany finish, with swelled panel door, brass locks; elegant value, at..... $11.00

Leather Couches, best steel springs, small deep tufting, very massive frames, guaranteed construction. Special value at..... $35.00

Child's handsome Reed Rocker, good size, full reed roll and seat; worth $3. Special for..... $2.00

SILVERWARE—

Elegant line of quadruple plated Silverware—

4-piece Tea Sets, for only..... $5.00

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Cake Trays..... $1.25 & $1.50

Nut Bowls, gold lined..... $1.50

Special assortment Sugars, Cream, Nut Bowls, Trays and Marmalades, guaranteed quadruple plate, each, only..... 29c

Set of triple-plated Silver Knives and Forks, good patterns, put up in best cloth case, per set, only..... $1.98

CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC

Haviland China Dinner Sets, choice of newest decorations in pink and blue; worth $32.50. Special for..... $27.50

Harvard Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, including large jar; handsome floral decorations, heavily gold stippled. Special for..... $6.50

Elegant line of Vases, French China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Cracker Jars, Bread and Cake Plates, etc., each..... $1.00

See our bargain tables of China and Glassware at..... 10c, 25c & 50c

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ACTION MEN FOUND GUILTY

Two Street Railway Employes Convicted of Assault and Battery.

PASSENGERS WERE THE PROSECUTORS

Conductor's Alleged Unchivalrous Treatment of Women Led to Trouble for Their Defenders. Two Men Allege Injuries.

In the criminal court W. J. Cupps and W. E. Hesse, conductor and motorman respectively, employed by the Consolidated Traction Company, were tried on a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Joseph McCausland. Cupps was acquitted, but Hesse was found guilty. In the cross-suit preferred by the above defendants against McCausland for assault and battery the latter was found guilty. The alleged assault occurred on the evening of September 16 caused by Cupps not stopping the car for a lady to get off. Cupps claimed that McCausland took the matter up and used improper language on the car, so much so that at the corner of Penn avenue and Main street he stopped the car and called a policeman to arrest McCausland. The officer refused, as Cupps said he would not appear against him. McCausland got on the car and rode to Thirty-third street, where the trouble was renewed. Here it was claimed that Cupps struck McCausland with his transfer punch, cutting him badly. At this point it was alleged that Hesse interfered and struck McCausland a blow on the head with a switch iron, inflicting a cut that required the attention of a physician.

McCausland claimed that he acted only on the defensive, and that he had had no words with Hesse. Witnesses testified that a large crowd gathered, and that the indignation was so great toward Cupps and Hesse that they chased them several blocks and had a policeman not taken charge of them they would have been handled roughly by the crowd.

The case attracted a great deal of attention, as many people are indignant at the actions of employes of street railways toward the public. The sentences were not imposed.

A similar case was tried during the morning session. Matthew McCarthy, conductor of a Woods Run car of the United traction line, charged with aggravated assault and battery, was found guilty of assault and battery in a suit brought by B. Horlvitz of 1718 Locust street. It was alleged that Hortvitz and a woman were awaiting a car. One approached and Horlvitz jumped on, but the car started at once and the woman was left behind. Horivitz asked the conductor why he did not let the woman on. It is alleged the conductor replied: "Aren't you on the car?" This started a dispute which came to blows, and it was claimed the conductor was the aggressor. Horlvitz testified that he was knocked down several times, finally became unconscious and was dragged off the car by the conductor and motorman. He was left on the sidewalk. McCarthy testified that the trouble was begun by Horivitz, and that he did not assault the latter. He further stated that Horivitz was disorderly. The sentence was not imposed.

Thomas Walsh was acquitted of a charge preferred by Mary Sullivan Walsh as a doctor living at 2416 Carson street, South Side.

Domas Polwka, a priest, living in Braddock, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery made by Nikulas Pachuta. Polwka, with his flock, were enjoying a day's outing on a steamboat, when, it was alleged, the prosecutor, his wife and daughter became involved in a quarrel. Pachuta had been drinking, it was alleged. He became a little loud and a family jar resulted. Polwka tried to separate them. He said that he first tried to stop what he supposed was a fight, and in so doing used his cane quite freely. But when he found it was a family quarrel he desisted.

S. B. Frantz, on a charge of false pretense, brought by E. D. Thomas, was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of 18 months. Frantz was employed by Thomas to purchase a restaurant. This he did, representing to Thomas that it cost him $1,360, while he paid but $500 for it.

TAKES A NEW TACK.

Bill in Equity Filed Against Jones & Laughlins to Abate Alleged Smoke Nuisance.

Maud A. McWilliams filed a bill in equity against Jones & Laughlins, Limited, in which the matter of the alleged nuisance created by the smoke from the defendants' works is revived. Several suits have been brought against the same company, but nearly all of them were actions in trespass, while this brings the matter up in a different form. The plaintiff asks that the defendant company be compelled to abate the alleged nuisance and that she be allowed damages for the injury said to have been done her property.

The plaintiff states that she owns property in the Fourteenth ward and that she expended $6,000 upon a dwelling. She says that since July, 1901, the plants of the defendant have been operated so as to emit from the blast furnaces great clouds of red ore dust and other mineral matter which are forced up in the air and borne by the winds directly upon her property. She states the air is unfit to breathe, that it is impossible to be outdoors with any comfort and that this mineral deposit has so accumulated upon her property that buckets full of it have to be either swept or carried away. She states if she sits through the openings of the doors and windows that it penetrates the lungs and that she expects to be able to prove that it is injurious to her health and that of her family. The plaintiff says that if the alleged nuisance is allowed to be continued it will reduce the value of her property, and that when she complained to the members of the firm she was put off from time to time with various pretexts.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Superior Court Opinion in the Devine-Sherry Shoplifting Case.

The opinions in the appeal of James and Annie Devine and Daniel Cherry from a conviction of shoplifting, was received yesterday by Clerk George W. Miller from the superior court in Philadelphia, in which a new trial was granted the appellants. They were brought back from Cleveland and were sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing an $85 dress from the store of Boggs & Buhl. The case was tried before Judge E. H. Stowe.

Judge James A. Beaver says the experienced trial judge evidently had a serious doubt as to the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant a conviction of the defendants. If there was sufficient evidence to leave his own mind in doubt, he would not have been justified in making the doubt work an acquittal by withholding the evidence from the jury and thus making his own doubt the equivalent of a reasonable doubt on the part of the jury, but there was not enough evidence in the case to make the question of its submission to the jury doubtful.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action
W. H. Keech Co.	Frederick St. John	Rep
Bob B. O'Neil	Benjamin F. Jones	Tres
James D. Smith	United Traction Co.	Tres
Same	same	Tres
George S. Doherty	Ellen C. Musgrove	Tres
Clara Menier	John McMullen	Tres
Louis Belvelacqua	Anna S. Hollman	Rep

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

K. E. Stoiner, et al.	Dorsey	Assp
Thomas G. Mosley	James H. Willock	Tres
John A. Kluson	Leahy Bros.	Ap
Edward W. Gass	Frank Willison	Tres
Maud A. McWilliams	Jones & Laugh-lins, Ltd.	Equity
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Co.	Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co.	Equity
Jacob M. Freedman, et al.	Frank Lobeer	Assp
James B. Haines	same	For att
B. Braun	Otto F. Heeren, et al.	For att
George Teorge	Charles Rodgers, et al.	Assp
Fannie McGovern	Andrew Lang	Sci fa mtge
Cosmopolitan Savings & Loan association	James A. Dorsey, et al.	Ap
		Sci fa mtge

To-day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. George Rumangrick, Samuel Gerberding, Annie Washatach, L. R. Adams, Joseph Lielinicki, John Elfort, Albert Kelker, Charles B. Weida (2); Adam J. Loebig, Fedot Saxelon, Emma Saxeloo, Frank McMahon, George Grogan, Carrie Buchanan, Dora Willy, Rose Welsh, Annie Green, Charles Cooper, Israel Harris, Jacob Lang, J. A. Gorecki, Alice Young, Bray Harvey, Edward Joyce, Michael Laffey, Charles E. Mangold, Florence Wallace.

Common Pleas No. 1—Rose vs. Kelly; Pearsall vs. Morris; Callahan vs. United Traction Company; Hill et al vs. Joyce; National Tube Company vs. Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company, Forbes vs. Jenkins; Conners vs. Mackalip, et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—McKnight & Victory vs. Newell; DeLong vs. McHale; Semo vs. Hugo; Parin vs. Schwebs, Brown vs. Fleming; Jones vs. Crawford; Bardett vs. Robinson; Ebbs vs. McClure; Mengle vs. Atlantic Refining Company.

Common Pleas No. 3—Dunn vs. Philadelphia Company; Green & Son vs. Bauer; Packer vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association; Moore vs. Mohee; Dunlap vs. Clark; Russell vs. Kepner; McCormick vs. City of Pittsburgh.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following bills were returned by the grand jury: "True Bills—Assault and battery, Annie Aurousko, Phillip J. Brown, Ernest Hagewalter, John Jones, Alex McCutcheon, Joseph Pipko, Andy Pipko, Martha Peski, Jennie Stroit; aggravated assault and battery, Phillip J. Braun, William Hickey and John Hickey; felonious assault and battery, Peter Truss; misdemeanor, F. W. Copeland, Rudolph Frank, Stoni Mandy; pointing fire arms, William Dawson; larceny, Albert Passinger, Robert Bowen, George Kendel, et al.; James Martin, Charles Quincy and John Keenan; illegal liquor selling, Jacquale Hella, James Stewart; perjury, Anna Hecht; embezzlement, Frank Jefferson. Gus C. Lubits, Frank D. Morrie, James J. McCoy; malicious mischief, William H. Purdon.

Ignored Bills—Embezzlement, James Chamberlin; assault and battery, Emma Lenger; false pretense, George Fink; keeping disorderly house, Joseph Smith.

Contestant's Evidence In.

The evidence for the contestant in the fight over the will of Elias Kaufield was closed yesterday and the case went over until next Wednesday. Annie Holman, a niece of the decedent, testified as to the condition of her uncle's mind, which had been brought out by other witnesses. Attorney S. W. Cunningham testified that some years ago Kaufield employed him to prosecute a serious charge against Marion Clark and his wife, Mrs. Kaufield, and that they were acquitted. This was done to show the accusations of Kaufield against the alleged unfaithfulness of his wife were imaginary.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Frank G. Wooden sued Louis E. and Laura Newman for $11,626, balance on a note.

Edward Hummell wants $10,000 damages from Abraham Gugg for alleged slander.

Clara Momer entered suit for $2,000 damages for alleged slander against John McMullen.

By the will of John Relbert, late of Sewickley, an estate worth $32,500 is left to his children.

Charles Nugent began proceedings for his release from jail, where he was sent in default of a fine.

The will of Dr. E. E. Riggs was filed. His real estate is bequeathed to his wife and children. His father is given some of the personal property.

Bertha Levin, who is blind, asks for $5,000 damages from the West End Traction Company for personal injuries received while alighting from a car.

J. B. Haines & Sons issued a foreign attachment against Frank Lobeer. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and others are named as garnishee.

Application was made for a charter for Andrew G. Curtin council No. 67, J. O. U. A. M. The subscribers are E. A. Sefer and others of McKees Rocks and Esplen.

James B. Barr, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate worth $12,000 and by her death Annie D. Barr, a daughter, gets the income of $5,000 and the residue goes to the other children.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of John A. Speer and others against the Jefferson township school board to restrain it from selling a piece of property. The board says that the bid of $12,500 is fair and reasonable.

In the quarter sessions court before Judge Marshal Brown the final decree was obtained incorporating the borough of Hays. The petition was presented some time ago and was approved by the present grand jury.

Henry Cooper filed exceptions to the account in the estate of J. P. Cooke. He excepts to the charge of $10 a week for taking care of the personal property, and says that the statement that the book accounts are worthless are untrue.

Suits were entered by James D. Smith for himself, his wife Edith and son James, against the United Traction Company for $27,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received by them while passengers upon a car that was struck by a train near McKeesport.

Executions were issued as follows: R. J. Butz vs. A. E. Beckman et al., $100; Anton Pater vs. Franz Lanz, $937; Henry H. Negley et al. vs. Angus A. Craig, with notice, $12,515 94; D. M. Miller vs. Margaret Joos et al., $485.80; Martin Dagnal vs. William W. McElhaney, $397.31.

A bill in equity was filed by the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company and the Penn Bridge Company to restrain the defendants from removing any of the gudeon or cross ties of the South Twelfth street incline. It is alleged the defendants have interfered with the operation of the incline and is about to remove some of the iron work.

FILTRATION TO COST $10,000,000

So Said Councilman Pedder as He Cast His Vote for Ordinance.

ALL THAT REMAINS IS LETTING CONTRACT

Select Councils Approve Measure by a Vote of 32 to 2—Councilman James M. Clark Has a Sudden Change of Mind.

The filtration ordinance passed in select council yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of that body. The ordinance authorizes the recorder and director of public works to award the first contract for the proposed filtration plant at a cost of $1,500,000.

Director J. Guy McCandless stated after the passage of the ordinance that he proposed to participate with the recorder in the letting of the contract, regardless of the legal question raised as to whether he is eligible to act as director.

The sudden conversion of Councilman J. M. Clark to the ranks of those opposing the passage of the filtration ordinance was a feature of the meeting. Previously Mr. Clark was a pronounced advocate of haste in passing the filtration ordinance and letting the contract. It was the expressed opinion yesterday of his colleagues that he had heard from his constituents.

They explained that Mr. Clark is seeking campaign material to aid him in his efforts to be re-elected to councils. John Pedder, a South Side member, declared that the South Side had been ignored in the plans for filtration, but when the roll was called, Mr. Pedder voted with the administration members.

Upperman Explains Ordinance.

All other business from common council was disposed of before the filtration contract was brought up. The recorder's flowery address upon the resources of the state and the philanthrophy of Andrew Carnegie was read and filed and the resolution attached as providing for the appointment of a commission of twelve by the recorder to consider a site for the polytechnic school was adopted.

When the filtration ordinance was read, Councilman P. J. Barry rose and suggested that the ordinance be laid over until all the plans had been completed and an estimate made of the total cost of the proposed plant.

This was opposed by John Upperman, chairman of the committee on filtration. Chairman Upperman expounded his views upon "filtration," as he termed it. "There has been a great deal of delay about filtration," said Mr. Upperman. "The money for filtration has been lying idle in the banks for two years. This ordinance provides for two sedimentation besins, 25 filter beds, a pumping station, an inlet to the reservoir, and all the appliances necessary to fill the basin.

"It will take ten months longer to complete this contract than any other part of the work, and I think it would be a crime to have any further delay. Our city has 200 per cent more cases of typhoid than any other city in the country of the same size. Engineer Hazen says the typhoid rate is too high in Pittsburgh. My life is more precious to me than all the money in the world, and we may save a 100 lives by building this plant."

"Does the engineers advise you that it is possible to build this part of the plant independent of the other work," asked President Lambie of Mr. Upperman.

"He does," answered Mr. Upperman. "Practically all the plans for the whole plant are completed, as all the tracings have been made."

President Lambie then had the plans been approved by the committee?

Mr. Upperman—At the meeting of the committee on last Friday the plans were exhibited and approved by the committee. They were also approved by the filtration commission at the same meeting.

President Lambie—There ought to be some record of the committee's approval.

Mr. Upperman—The clerk has the records of the meetings.

"I am not satisfied with the ordinance before us today," said J. M. Clark of the Twenty-first ward. "It is two years since last September that the money was voted for the filtration plant. The city was unfortunate at that time, having Mr. Bigelow for director of public works. He did practically nothing on the plans all the time he was director. Mr. Wilson has told us that 60 per cent of the plans were made during the nine months that he was in office. It is a question whether it is better to let 60 per cent of the work now or to wait another six months until all the plans are completed and let 100 per cent of the work. We do not know now what the filtration plant will cost. We don't want to repeat the Grant boulevard case, I think it would be more advisable to wait six months longer than to let 60 per cent of the work now, when we do not know what 100 per cent will cost."

Blamed With Inconsistency.

Mr. Upperman took Mr. Clark to task for his inconsistency in previously urging haste and then coming into councils at the last moment asking for further delay.

"Are you a member of the filtration committee?" asked Mr. Upperman of Mr. Clark.

"I am," was the response.

"Did you not vote to approve the ordinance when it and the plans were before the committee?" demanded Mr. Upperman.

"No, I did not vote at all," replied Mr. Clark.

"Then why did you not vote against the ordinance and give your reasons in the meeting of the committee?" asked Mr. Upperman.

Mr. Clark made no reply to this query.

"You have insisted all along upon hurrying up the plans and completing this plant," continued Mr. Upperman, addressing Mr. Clark. "I cannot understand," said he, "why, as a member of the filtration committee, you have heartily approved all that has been done and then come in here at the eleventh hour and find fault, not with filtration, but with a man who is no longer in office."

President Lambie repeated to Mr. Clark the question he had a few moments previously asked Mr. Upperman: whether the portion of the work authorized in the ordinance could be completed independent of the balance of the plant.

Pedder Says It Will Cost $10,000,000.

"I understand that it can," replied Mr. Clark. "The only information we have on the subject was given by the engineer. The point for which I am contending is whether the plant can be built for the amount of money of the bond issue."

John Pedder made a plea for the South Side before he voted for the ordinance. He declared that no provision had been made to supply the South Side with water, and that the only hope that district had of obtaining filtered water is to wait until the South Side Water Company's plant could be purchased, five years hence.

"We have more disease on the South Side than in any other part of the community," declared Councilman Pedder. "The people of the South Side can be seen carrying water from the river to their homes to boil it for use on the following day. They do not do that in the East End. All I ask is that you give us a spigot or two on the South Side, so we can get something for which we are paying taxes. We have no guarantee that we will get filtered water. You tell us to wait and we can get it when the city buys out the South Side plant. We cannot build a filtration plant for $2,500,000, nor for any sum less than $10,000,000."

Vote Was 32 to 2.

Mr. Upperman—This first contract will give us a daily supply of 75,000,000 gallons, which will be sufficient to supply the South Side. Some persons are now negotiating with the South Side Water Company to supply the South Side with filtered water. I do not think the South Side should stand in the way of this improvement, as it has but one-sixth of the population of the city."

Ryan Jones, a South Side member, declared in favor of the ordinance and the letting of the contract without waiting until all the plans had been completed or the cost of the work estimated. Mr. Clark said that the estimated cost of the filtration plant was based upon prices several years ago, and that this estimate was not reliable now, as prices had radically changed since then. John Ross argued for the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Upperman made the statement that the filtration commission is negotiating for the purchase of 100 more acres of land to extend the filtration plant whenever an addition is required.

Other Ordinances Passed.

The ordinance vacating Fairfield street from Beechwood avenue to Shady avenue, which had been referred to a special committee, was returned favorably and passed finally. Other measures passed finally were: Ordinances authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public safety to enter into an agreement with the Mercy hospital for the care and maintenance of certain contagious disease cases; the grading, paving and curbing of Avondale place, Millvale avenue and Beacom, Bartlett, Meade and Lake streets; grading of Schenley avenue and Murdock, and Charles streets; the laying of sewers in Anchor alley, Twenty-third, Potter, St. James and Commercial streets, Ellsworth avenue and Ulica place, and the opening of Murdock street.

The communication from Recorder Brown relative to the polytechnic school was read and the resolution for the appointment of a commission was adopted.

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Pennsylvania Credit Balances Reduced from $1.30 to $1.25, and Later to $1.20—First Change for Months.

It was certainly the unexpected that happened yesterday morning when the purchasing agency opened for business and posted $1.25 for Pennsylvania credit balances. The slump of 5 cents from the close of the previous day was made more pronounced at the noon hour when another reduction followed, making the quotation $1.20 for Pennsylvania crude. Based on the field conditions, and the rate at which the stocks have been drawn on for some months, the decline was just the reverse of what was confidently expected. Close inquiry into the possible cause revealed a weakness in the refined market, it having fallen off 30 points in the past two days, occasioned, possibly, by complications having arisen in the foreign trade. It was also intimated that it had been decided that a larger amount of refined oil could be taken from the Texas product than it had been previously credited with, and to a certain extent it would displace that used in the southwest. If those in a position to know had any such information they declined to give it out so that the trade is still in the dark on that subject. The immediate effect of the decline will cause those who have been holding their oil for an advance to sell rather than take chances on letting go at a lower figure. North Lima was reduced to 88 cents, and South Lima and Indiana to 83 cents. The last change in the credit balance market, preceding that of yesterday, was on September 28, when the price of Pennsylvania crude was advanced from $1.25 to $1.30.

Field Developments.

On Indian fork, in the north end of Gilmer county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 11 on the W. H. Cox farm, and the well produced 60 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The location is in the north end of the fifth sand development, and improves the outlook for better producers to the north. The showing is better than any other well in the pool. While in the pool proper no dry holes have been encountered, the average size of the wells does not exceed 20 barrels a day.

Another good producer has been drilled in by the Carter Oil Company on the Zinn & Plenash farm, located on the South fork of Hughes river, Union district, Ritchie county. It is Big Injun sand territory, and the new strike is this company's No. 4 on the farm named and is rated at 150 barrels a day.

In Murphy district, on the South fork of Hughes river, the Cairo Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. Lyons farm through the salt and has a 10-barrel pumper. On the east branch of McFarlan creek on the same district the Shawnut Oil Company has drilled in a wildcat on the J. F. Lamp farm and claim to have a 10-barrel producer in the salt sand.

In the Cairo district the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the W. Harkness tract and has a duster in the salt sand. In the same territory the Co-Operative Oil Company has completed a test well on the R. Hufman farm and had the same kind of luck.

On Blenwood run, Wetzel county, the United States Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the D. H. Cox farm through the Gordon sand and unless it improves with a shot will make a light pumper.

In the Pine Grove district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the J. R. Shreve farm and will have a 30-barrel producer from the Gordon sand.

In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the I. D. Smith farm and has a shoot for a 75-barrel producer from the Big Injun sand. In the same district Henselman Bros. have drilled their No. 5 on the Melissa Gatrell farm through the Cow Run sand and have a duster.

In the Cave Run district, Pleasants county, Rhen & Koon have drilled their No. 4 on the J. R. Shipgleton farm through the Cow Run sand and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper.

South of the Wolf Summit field in Harrison county, the South Penn Company has drilled its test well on the A. Coffindoffer farm through slt sands and has a duster.

Greene County.

In the Bristoria development in Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Catherine Bingbart farm and No. 2 on the Jonah Wood farm. These two wells came in at gusher speed last week, but are now down to 40 and 150 barrels a day, respectively.

On the west side of the new Ecsport development the South Penn has completed its No. 2 on the Samuel Clark farm and has a 30-barrel producer. In the same district, No. 9 on the W. B. Martin farm has been completed and is good for 15 barrels a day.

In the very shallow sand territory on Wolf creek, Morgan county, Ohio, Cameron & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the Sherwood farm and have a duster. Curran & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the Mary J. Morris farm and have a light well. In the same district, Hochstetter & The Southwestern Petroleum Company has drilled in their No. 47 on the J. F. Hoon farm and have a show for a good producer.

Near Scotiun, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 2 on the George Kress farm and has a very light pumper.

In the northeast extension of the Scio field, C. R. Meldren has completed his No. 4 on the J. P. Dutton farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Speechley sand territory in Butler county, the South Penn Oil Company has tubed its test well on the Kuhn farm and it made a 40-barrel flow.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 11.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 11	103,221	Dec. 11	89,184
Previously	928,902	Previously	744,086
Totals	1,032,133	Total	833,269
Daily average	93,830	Daily average	75,751

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 11	34,020	Dec. 11	59,543
Previously	461,222	Previously	467,573
Total	495,242	Total	527,116
Daily average	45,022	Daily average	47,916

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was reduced yesterday 10 cents to $1.30. The Producers and Refiners Company also paid $1.30.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 12.—Credit balances, $1.25; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 103,231 barrels; average, 93,830 barrels. Runs, 90,184 barrels; average, 75,752 barrels.

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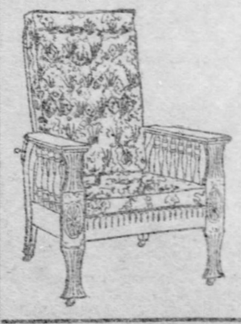

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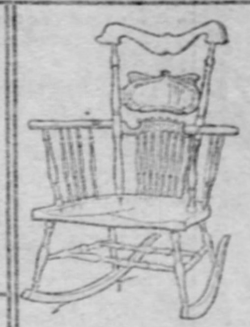

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THE SOUTH THREATENED SECESSION

A Delegate from Dixie Land Stated That Southern White Men Would Not Permit Colored Persons to Become Members of Same Union.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 12.—Much life was infused into today's proceedings of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The negro problem in the south, as far as it relates to unionism, was unexpectedly injected into the proceedings, and the long-standing conflict between the Socialists and the trade unionists promised to monopolize the attention of the delegates had the Socialists replied to the trade unionists.

The negro question came up when the committee on law reported a resolution compelling all local unions affiliated with the federation to join the Central Labor bodies of their respective localities. William Henry Clay, one of the two colored delegates from Virginia, made the point that the federation last week, in deciding a contested seat where the color line was brought into question, had authorized the creation of a separate central union in Richmond for colored workmen. The resolution was debated for more than an hour by many delegates. Charles C. Eckard of the Anniston (Ala.) Trades Council made the principal speech in opposition to the resolution. He said the proposition would compel white unions to take in negroes, and, if adopted by the convention, 90 per cent of the unions south of the Mason and Dixon line would secede from the federation. He declared the people of the north did not understand the negro problem. His remarks had some influence on the delegates and the resolution on recommendation of the committee on law was defeated.

Two resolutions were reported on the question of organizing the common laborers into large unions, and both were recommended to be sent to the executive council with instructions for that body to take up the matter and report at the next convention.

D. A. Hayes of Philadelphia, national president of the Glass Bottle Blowers, and Max Hayes of the Cleveland Central Labor union, the well-known Socialist, made speeches strongly urging the enforcement of laws prohibiting child labor. The latter during his remarks read a long list of decisions rendered by federal and state courts against organized labor.

A motion to have the list printed in the minutes brought President Gompers, who was not in the chair at the time, to his feet and the delegates were treated to a three-minute passionate speech. He said it was unfair to incorporate the list in the minutes, and suggested that a list of trades union victories be printed along with it. He concluded by denouncing the "attempt to show that trade unionism is a failure," and characterized it as an outrage. A wave of applause swept over the convention as Mr. Gompers took his seat. A motion was defeated after W. B. Wilson of the miners had spoken along the same lines as Mr. Gompers, and the recommendations of the president were adopted except the one referring to a general defense fund. The committees suggested that the fund be raised by national and labor unions instead of by the American Federation of Labor, was adopted.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the federation several days ago, a state federation for Pennsylvania was formed tonight. Hugh Frayne was elected temporary president and George Gothler temporary secretary. The state convention for permanent organization will be held at Wilkesbarre on the second Monday in March next year.

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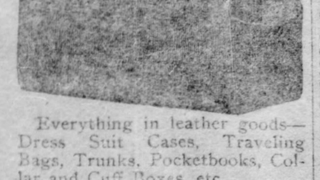

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Unusual offerings of staple and fancy articles at very unusual prices.

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75c set of Child's Knife, Folk and Spoon in box, today only 50c
$2.25 Meriden Cutlery Co.'s make of Carving Sets, today only $1.75
$10.00 four-piece Tea Set, quadruple silver plated; today only $7.75
$1.00 Sterling Silver Manicure pieces; today only 50c

DOLLS—

17c Novelty Dolls, Zulus and Fancy Dolls, today only 10c
25c Worsted Dolls, large size, today only 19c
75c Papa and Mamma Talking Dolls, today only 59c
$1.50 Kid Body Dolls, 22 inches long, with moving eyes, shoes and stockings, today only $1.00
75c Dressed Dolls, extraordinary value, today only 50c
65c Rubber Dolls and Animals, today only 44c

HANDKERCHIEFS—

Ladies' 9c lace embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; today only 5c
Ladies' 13c lace trimmed, hemstitched Handkerchiefs — large assortment — today only 9c
Ladies' 17c and 19c Handkerchiefs, in plain hemstitched, lace trimmed or Swiss embroidered, 100 styles to choose from, today only 13c
Men's 8c Handkerchiefs, plain white or fancy bordered, hemstitched, today only 5c

Women's Floor Hour Specials.

FROM 8 TO 9—
Women's Wrappers of fine quality Percale, light and dark colors, body lined, ruffle on shoulders, braid trimmed, with flounce, 4-yard skirt; today 49c

FROM 9 TO 10—
Children's Walking Coats of fine quality Pebble Cheviot, lined throughout; velvet collar and cuffs; sizes 1 to 6 years; regular price $4.50; today $2.98

FROM 10 TO 11—
Women's and Misses' all-wool Flannel Waists, in red, blue, old rose, tan, black, light blue and pink; 200 dozen, all sizes; tucked new collar and sleeve; $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Waists; today 69c

FROM 11 TO 12—
Another broken lot of Corsets; odds and ends of C. P., Sonnette, P. N. and Puritan Nursing; drab, white, black, pink and blue; assorted sizes; regular prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50; today 50c

FROM 12 TO 1—
250 Women's and Misses' Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists, in white, pink, light blue, rose, sage, royal, etc.; hemstitched and tucked; all this season's goods; slightly mussed from handling; regular prices $5 to $7.50; today $2.98

FROM 1 TO 2—
150 genuine Mink Neck Scarfs, cluster of 6 tails; new, clean fur; new shape; regular price $7.50; today $3.98

FROM 2 TO 3—
Women's, Misses and Children's Fancy Aprons of fine quality lawn; children's in all sizes; women's ribbon trimmed; wide ties; regular prices 35c and 50c; today 19c

FROM 3 TO 4—
Girls' Dresses, 6 to 14 years, of fine quality plaid cloth, lined throughout; ruffle; braid trimmed; plain cashmere yoke; regular prices $1.25 and $1.50; today 69c

FROM 4 TO 6—
Special and extraordinary offering for the last two hours: 63 Women's Suits, Walking and Dress Suits, Eton Coats, double-breasted, tight fitting; Oxfords, grays, browns and blues; coats silk lined; actual value $15; today $4.98

HOUR SPECIALS IN BOY'S CLOTHING.

FROM 8 TO 10—
Young Men's Tan Overcoats—well made and trimmed; sizes 14 to 19; $5 value; today $1.00

FROM 10 TO 11—
Boys' Blouse Suits, of blue cheviot; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6; value $1.25; today .. 28c

FROM 11 TO 12—
Boys' Reefers, of brown chinchilla; sizes 3 to 8; value $2.00; today $1.00

FROM 12 TO 1—
Young Men's Yoke Overcoats, in black and blue Melton; velvet collar; cuffs on sleeve; slash pockets; value $8.50; today $3.98

FROM 1 TO 2—
Boys' Knee Pants of all-wool cheviot, 3 to 16—50c pants; today 23c

FROM 2 TO 3—
Boys' Yoke Overcoats, long cut; slash pockets; velvet collar; cuffs on sleeve; sizes 5-15; value $6.50; today .. $2.85

FROM 3 TO 4—
Youths' Long Pants of Black Cheviot; sizes 14 to 19; $1.50 pants; today for 69c

FROM 4 TO 5—
Boys' Double-Breasted, 3-Piece, Norfolk, Russian and Peter Thompson regulation Sailor Suits; $5 and $6 Suits; today $3.00

FROM 5 TO 6—
Boys' Double-Breasted Russian and Sailor Blouse and Vestee Suits and blue Chinchilla Reefers, with velvet collar; $3.50 value; today $1.49

UNDERWEAR—
Men's 50c fleece lined Underwear, made with double stitched seams, extra heavy wool fleecing, in fancy mixtures; today only 29c
Men's $1.00 Camel's Hair Wool Undershirts, blanket finish, heavy winter weight, have shirts only; today only 50c
Men's $1.25 ribbed wool Underwear, colors pink or blue, to close today only 75c
Boys' 25c fleece lined Underwear, sizes 24 to 34; today only 19c
Boys' 63c Camel's hair or natural wool Underwear, sizes 24 to 34; today only 44c
Boys' $1 Sweaters in fancy stripes; today only 75c
Boys' 50c Sweaters in fancy stripes, today only 39c

GLOVES—
Men's $1 and $1.50 Dress Kid Gloves, unlined, slightly soiled, sizes 6½ and 7 only, today only 75c
Men's 75c Fur Top Kid Gloves, fleece lined —today only 50c
Men's $2.25 Washable Dress Kid Gloves, unlined, not all sizes, to close, today only $1.50
Men's 34c Scotch Wool Gloves, today only 25c
Men's 75c heavy leather Mittens, wool lined and wool wrist, today only 44c
Boys' 50c and 60c Lined Dress Kid Gloves, slightly soiled, today only 34c
Boys' and Misses' 69c Kid Mittens, silk lined, today only 44c
Men's 50c Astrakhan back, Jersey Palm Gloves, today only 25c

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS—
Women's 25c Ribbed Fleeced Balbriggan Vests or Pants, today only 19c
Women's 75c fast black ribbed Vests or Pants, new lot just in, today only 50c
Women's 63c Union Suits, in ribbed Balbriggan, colors ecru or gray, today only 39c
Women's $1.50 fast black Union Suits, winter weight; today only .. $1
Women's 39c Silk Garters, put up pair in a box, today only 25c
Women's $1.44 Silk Boas, handsome new styles, today only $1
Women's 34c and 39c Holiday Neckwear, all new colors, today only 25c
Women's $2.50 Silk Boas, very latest style, today only $2
Women's 69c and 75c Neckwear, new styles in Stocks and Automobile Ties, one in a box, today only 50c
Women's 50c Wool Stockings, fast black, today only 25c

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—	Leave.
Cleveland Express	*6.25 a.m.
Connellsville, Uniontown & Cumberland	*8.00 a.m.
Mt. Pleas., Mercer's & Fairmont	8.00 a.m.
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	*7.05 a.m.
Wash., Baltimore and New York	8.00 a.m.
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	*8.00 a.m.
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	*8.00 a.m.
Connellsville Accommodation	8.00 a.m.
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	8.40 a.m.
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Morgant'n	12.10 m.
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	12.10 p.m.
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore	12.10 p.m.
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	1.05 p.m.
Chicago & Cleveland	3.00 p.m.
Connellsville Accommodation	4.00 p.m.
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	*4.20 p.m.
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston (Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York	5.30 p.m.
Chicago	*6.00 p.m.
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*7.55 p.m.
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	*8.30 p.m.
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	*9.40 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. and Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	11.35 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 9.00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 6.40 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	12.25 pm	6.05 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 2.30 pm	11.15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 4.20 pm	* 8.00 am
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 6.00 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 9.30 pm	* 3.00 am
Cleve. and Youngst'n Mail	* 5.55 pm	* 9.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	9.00 am	8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	12.10 pm	10.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	12.10 pm	5.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	4.30 pm	4.10 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.20 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 5.20 pm	* 7.30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6.50 am	* 9.15 am
Mc.Keesp't & Fayette City	* 11.30 am	* 12.45 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5.20 pm	* 7.05 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, *6.30 a. m., *9.25 a. m., 12.30 p. m., *2.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., *6.30 p. m.

F. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beechwood and Beechmont, 15.05 a. m., 11.15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Note—6.30 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City Ticket Office, 337 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. R. YORK, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.
Schedule Effective Nov. 17, 1901.

Leave P. & C. Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time.

For Chicago, *3.50, *7.55 p. m.
For Cleveland, *6.25 a. m., *3.30 p. m. Also Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, *6.25 a. m., *7.55 p. m. Leave E. End Station, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time, for Youngstown, Painesville, Kane, *8.00 a. m. Clinton, Foxburg, 10.30 a. m., *2.00 p. m. New Castle, *8.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Ellwood City, *8.00 p. m., 11.15, 6.20, *5.00 p. m. Butler, 7.20, *8.00, 10.45 a. m., *1.25, 6.20, 10.10 p. m. Mercer, Greenville, 8.00 a. m., 11.15 p. m. Kane, Meadville, 8.00 a. m., 11.15 p. m. Mercer, Greenville, 10.00 a. m., 7.15, *5.00 p. m.

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*Daily. †Except Sunday. C. W. BOSSERT, G. P. A.

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Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenove, W. Va., and intermediate points, good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902; valid for return until Jan. 2, 1902. 1213sb

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
In effect November 24, 1901.
Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburg,
as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

TRAINS	Leave.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	2.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	3.35 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7.20 a.m.	12.01 a.m.
Mail Express, daily	9.00 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.40 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
Philadelphia, Sunday only	4.50 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Mail and Express, daily for New York only, through buffet sleeping, dry, no coaches	7.00 p.m.	3.00 a.m.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York and Philadelphia	9.00 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8.40 a.m.	3.35 p.m.
Boston only	10.00 p.m.	6.30 a.m.

For Oil City, 4.15, 9.00 a.m., 1.20, 5.05 and 10.45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m., 10.45 p.m.

For Titusville and Corry, 4.15, 9.00 a.m., and 10.45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m., 10.45 p.m.

For Titusville only, 1.20 p.m. week-days.

For DuBois, 4.15, 9.00 a.m., 1.20 and 5.05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.

For Kane, 9.00 a.m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a.m.

For Atlantic City, 2.00 p.m. week-days. Parlor car, all-rail route, 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. week-days.

For Cumberland and Uniontown, 9.00, 9.55 a.m., 4.30 p.m. week-days.

In effect November 25, 1901.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6.00, 10.30 a.m., 1.00, 4.30 and 6.20 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. For Belle Vernon, 9.00 p.m. week-days.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6.00, 8.30 a.m., 1.00, 4.30, 6.20 p.m. and 12.01 a.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m., 1.00, 6.20 and 9.00 p.m. For West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 9.55 a.m. week-days.

From PENN'A RAILROAD STREET STATION, Allegheny City—

For Butler, 6.45, 9.45, 10.45 a.m., 1.10 and 5.30 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and Full Information can be obtained at the Tickets Offices, No. 860 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Wood Street, and Union Station.

J. R. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER and PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.
Eastern Standard Time.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Express	8.00 am	4.05 pm
Dunkirk & Buffalo Express	* 4.10 pm	12.05 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.	*10.00 pm	* 6.05 am

*Daily. Week-days. The 9.00 a.m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10.00 p.m. train between Pittsburgh, and Buffalo and Rochester. Ticket Office, 356 Smithfield street, Fifth ave.

E. C. LAPEY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y. C. O'D. PARCAULT, Dist. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.45 am	* 2.30 am
Toledo and Ada	* 1.45 am	* 2.30 am
Cleveland and St. Louis	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Wellsville and Toledo	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Akron and Youngstown	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 2.00 am	* 3.00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Ada	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Cleveland and St. Louis	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Akron and Youngstown	* 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 9.00 am	* 10.00 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 10.00 am
Akron and Youngstown	* 9.00 am	* 10.00 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Akron and Youngstown	* 1.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 4.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Akron and Youngstown	* 4.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 7.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 7.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Akron and Youngstown	* 7.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 11.00 pm	* 12.00 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 12.00 am
Akron and Youngstown	* 11.00 pm	* 12.00 am
Beaver Falls & Ft. Wayne	7.00 am	8.00 am
Beaver Falls & Ft. Wayne	12.01 pm	1.00 pm
Beaver Falls & Ft. Wayne	4.30 pm	5.30 pm
Beaver Falls & Ft. Wayne	11.30 pm	12.30 am
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	6.45 am	7.30 am
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	9.45 am	10.30 am
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	12.01 pm	12.45 pm
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	3.45 pm	4.30 pm
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	6.45 pm	7.30 pm
Leave Allegheny for Washington, Pa.	11.30 pm	12.15 am
Leave for Wheeling	6.45 am	7.30 am
Leave for Wheeling	9.45 am	10.30 am
Leave for Wheeling	12.01 pm	12.45 pm
Leave for Wheeling	3.45 pm	4.30 pm
Leave for Wheeling	6.45 pm	7.30 pm
Leave for Wheeling	11.30 pm	12.15 am
Leave for Steubenville	6.45 am	7.30 am
Leave for Steubenville	9.45 am	10.30 am
Leave for Steubenville	12.01 pm	12.45 pm
Leave for Steubenville	3.45 pm	4.30 pm
Leave for Steubenville	6.45 pm	7.30 pm
Leave for Steubenville	11.30 pm	12.15 am

*Daily. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

These tables, tickets and general car service may be obtained at 500 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street, at Union station, Allegheny, and at Fort Wayne station, Liberty street.

G. L. PEET, General Manager. R. L. FORD, General Passenger Agent.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Train leaves Allegheny Station, Fifth Ave. and Beaver Ave., as follows (Eastern Standard Time):

	Leave.	Arrive.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O.	9.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O.	4.00 p.m.	11.15 a.m.
For Mercer, Grove City and Kittanning	1.15 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
For Mercer, Grove City and Kittanning	5.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.

Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brush's Baseball Scheme Is Dead

DEATH KNELL TO BASEBALL

Dreyfuss Declares the Trust Scheme Would Have Finished the Game.

FREEDMAN MAKES THE LEAGUE PAY RENT

Deadlock on the Presidency and No Business Was Done at the Day's Meeting—Nichols Wants His Release to Join Kansas City Team.

BY JAMES M. NELLIS.
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, deserves the credit of being the man who spiked the most gigantic scheme which has been tried on baseball within the history of the game. Had Dreyfuss fallen in line, as it was thought he would, then the entire game throughout the country would have been in the hands of five men, but Barney balked, and owing to this talk the trust scheme is as dead as a door nail.

It may be that Brush, Freedman and Robison may endeavor yet to push the thing through, but there is little danger of that, since the Boston triumvirate have cried quits following the lead set by the Pittsburgher. This scheme on the part of Brush, Freedman and Robison was a wholesale affair, and was not intended for the National league alone, but was to include every league in the country. They had everything down pat and thought they had Dreyfuss lined up sure enough, but it was a case of counting chickens before they were hatched. This trust scheme was not the creature of a moment, but had been under consideration for a long time. It is thought to have originated with Andy Freedman, who has been mixed up with millionaires and trusts so much that he has trust on the brain. John T. Brush was the man picked out to engineer the deal and five clubs were selected, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, which would furnish just enough votes to push it through.

First Favored Scheme.

When the scheme was first broached to Mr. Dreyfuss he looked on it in a half-favorable light, but after studying he concluded that it was all wrong, and then wrote John T. Brush and told him so. The Cincinnati leader paid a hurried visit to Pittsburgh last week and spent three days there keeping himself under cover, but he did not find Mr. Dreyfuss.

The Pirates' president anticipated the visit of John T. and made it convenient to have some business in Louisville at that time. John T. then came to New York, and together with Freedman and Robison they awaited the coming of the Pittsburgher. When Mr. Dreyfuss arrived here on Monday the trio sought him out, and with promises of great returns tried to get him into line, but they were unable to do so.

The more the Pirates' president thought of the scheme the worse it appeared to him and he flatly declared himself and intimated that if the trio waited for him to join them they would have to wait until there was skating in Hades. All the threats that Brush and Freedman could make did not shake the Pittsburger in the least, so that the trust scheme was allowed to fall through. It was not even brought up in the meeting because its promoters saw there was no use, as they could not control enough votes to push it through.

Baseball's Death Knell.

Mr. Dreyfuss said today that had the trust scheme been put through it would have sounded the death knell of baseball because it would have robbed the game of all its local interest. Mr. Dreyfuss also saw in it a scheme to swipe his players, because once the trust had been formed there would have been a general leveling on the players, and they would have been parceled out as best suited the head of the trust, and as John T. Brush was slated for the position he would have selected the very best for his own team.

Mr. Dreyfuss not only blocked the trust scheme, but he also put an end to a Brush-Freedman plan to have the National league declared extinct with the expiration of the 10-year agreement. Mr. Dreyfuss had not only consulted his Pittsburgh attorney on this question, but he also had the opinion of his New Jersey lawyer, and when the question was brought up yesterday Barney sprang those opinions, and that blocked the other scheme. The Brush-Freedman plan was to have the league declared dead, then go ahead with their dead scheme.

The Pirates' president today received a letter containing some good news for the Pittsburgh fans. The letter was from little Tommy Leach, who, it will be remembered, went lame during the playing season and there were grave fears that the injured leg would never come around right.

Leach's Leg Is Sound.

In his letter Leach says that his leg is now as sound as it ever was and the best evidence of that is shown by the fact that he is playing indoor baseball over in Cleveland and that the injured member is not giving him the least bit of bother.

The indoor game is almost as fast as the out-of-doors sport and is a bit harder on the players' legs because they must do fancy running and fielding on a board floor instead of a grassy field. Leach had but one request to make and that was for President Dreyfuss to see that he would get a uniform to fit him. Heretofore all of Tommy's uniforms were built for a six-footer.

Balked in his efforts to put through the trust scheme Andy Freedman is getting even with the league by making that body pay the rent for Manhattan field in order to keep it out of the hands of the American league or any opposition club. Heretofore Manhattan field was rented out for baseball games, etc., and the rental thus obtained, or if there was any shortage, it was made up by the league. Now Freedman proposes to rent the polo grounds for baseball, and as there will be no income from Manhattan field, which adjoins the polo grounds, the league will be called upon to pay the rental, which is $15,000 per year.

Nichols Wants Release.

Charley Nichols, the clever Boston pitcher, is here trying to induce the Pittsburgher to grant him his release in order that he may become the manager of the Kansas City club in the Western league. Nichols and Jim Manning are the owners of the Kansas City team, but as is not likely that Soden, Conant and Billings will be willing to part with their star twirler, as they are shy on pitchers, the American league having grabbed in Bill Dineen, the man who lost more close games than any league twirler.

As absolute deadlock exists over the question of a president of the National league to succeed N. E. Young and the magnates only argued today away at the Fifth avenue hotel. As announced by President Young at the conclusion of the session: "No baseball history was made as the outcome of the war of words."

"Merely a reminiscence meeting" was the way one of the men referred to the two days' debate of three hours which occurred in the afternoon. It was said, however, that the "syndicate baseball scheme" which was defeated yesterday was brought up again today and that over this the magnates argued pro and con, John T. Brush leading the debate.

Strenuously opposed to this measure were the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago magnates. Behind Brush was arrayed the men from Boston, New York and St. Louis. The chances that the Brush combination will win a victory are said to be very small. It is believed that some kind of a compromise is all that Brush can expect.

A number of American league people, including Frank Dwyer of Detroit and Jimmy Collins of Boston, are in town. It is said they will be joined by Comiskey of Chicago, and one or two more American league men on Saturday. The significance of their presence could not be learned tonight.

SEVEN BOUTS WERE DECIDED

AMERICAN A. C. DREW A CROWD IN LAWRENCEVILLE.

Most of the Contests Were Tame, but Andy Apple and James Fraser Furnished a Lively Mill—Lloyd and Moore Also Did Good Work—Paddy Murphy and Joe Keally Lacked Steam in Their Encounter.

With seven three-round bouts, in a few of which there was mingled some real fighting, the American Athletic club entertained a crowd last night which packed the club's hall near Forty-ninth street.

The rattling bout of the evening, which offered more good solid slugging than all others, was between James Fraser of Lawrenceville and Andy Apple of Wilkinsburg. They weighed about 135 pounds, and it was give and take from the start, each trying to end the contest before the three round limit if possible.

There were more than a score of good solid punches exchanged in each of the three rounds, but at the end honors were about as even as they could be after such rough going. Apple was taller and had the advantage of reach. He tried hard to land one of his good uppercuts, but Fraser fought low, and during the last two rounds landed oftener than Apple.

The latter was very clever in his footwork, however, and took an awful amount of punishment without seeming to feel it. Fraser received a cut above the right eye in the first round.

The next best bout of the evening was between James Moore and Evan Lloyd, both of Lawrenceville. It was the fifth event and the first deserving applause winner of the evening. There was much more sparring and less actual punishment in this bout. Lloyd had the advantage of reach and was the cleverer in footwork, but Moore was the aggressor and it was a very good draw. The boys weighed about 125 pounds.

The fourth bout was between Paddy Murphy of Lawrenceville and Joe Keally of Allegheny, and did not come up to expectations. Neither made much effort at scientific work and there was practically no guard up during the entire encounter. Keally had steam behind his blows.

Bart Connelly from the Point and John Wallace of Braddock furnished the fun for the sixth bout, the former weighing about 115 pounds and Wallace 105. Connelly was the stronger of the two and did nearly all the fighting.

Some of the most earnest fighting of the evening was put up by Frank Manuel and Willie Palmer of the Twelfth ward. Manuel weighed 85 pounds and Palmer 70 pounds, yet the latter stuck to the work gamely with a cheerful grin.

The second bout was a draw between Mike Malich and Dan Reagan at 135 pounds. It was very slow. The third between James Quinn of Lawrenceville and James Flinn of Buffalo was also very tame—with honors even.

M'GOVERN WILL GET TO FIGHT YOUNG CORBETT

Sam Harris Says That the Two Will Meet in the Next Eight Months.

"Terry McGovern will get a match with Young Corbett inside of the next eight months. Not that the latter is particularly anxious for a fight, but the public demands that the two have another meeting. We had hoped to have had the match arranged before this, but Young Corbett backed down after a conference with the manager after the New York meeting." This is the statement of Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, who was in Pittsburgh last night.

"Not being able to get a match with Young Corbett immediately," continued Harris, "I have taken on Dave Sullivan for Terry, and the two will meet January 30 before the club offering the largest purse. The meeting place has not yet been decided, but it is probable on the last day of this month the Hartford Athletic club will be selected to pull off the bout."

"McGovern is ready to meet all comers, and I will probably make several matches for him in the near future. Terry is willing, especially to meet the fighters Young Corbett refuses. In Philadelphia last night I witnessed Young Corbett's show and it surprised me how popular he is. He is a naughty little fellow and certainly deserves a great deal of credit for his accomplishments."

"Of course, naturally I believe it was a chance blow that finished Terry in their meeting, but it's all in the game and I do not want to detract any merit from the new champion. McGovern is at present in Scranton, with the 'Lord to Rule' company. Don't that strike you as a rather peculiar name of a show for Terry to be traveling with? At any odds he will check himself and you may depend on hearing from him favorably in his next match."

In a reply to a query as to whether or not Harris would allow McGovern to meet Jack McClelland, the local light weight, Harris said: "Certainly, Terry is ready and willing to meet McClelland or any other local fighter at any suitable time and place."

FIVE TEAMS ARE EVEN.

Pennsylvania Riders Holding Their Own, and Are in Good Physical Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—At the beginning now of the last half of the six-day bicycle race the interest of the public is greatly on the increase. This was apparent from the presence of 10,000 people in Madison Square garden at 8 o'clock tonight.

The 1,700 mile mark in the race was passed at 6:26. In the 92nd hour of the race the men covered 15 miles and 3 laps, while in the same hour of the record score Miller and Waller made 16 miles and 4 laps. At 8 o'clock the men were 87 miles and 4 laps behind the record.

The 12 o'clock midnight score was: Butler and McLean, 1,706.4; Newkirk and Munro, 1,706.4; McEachern and Wallbour, 1,706.4; Maya and Wilson, 1,706.4; Babcock and Turville, 1,706.4; King and Samuelson, 1,706.2; Hall and McLaren, 1,705.8; Lawson and Julius, 1,705.6; Frederick and Jack, 1,705.6.

Neither Team Scored.

The Grammar and High school teams of Sewickley fought to a tie game in two 20-minute halves yesterday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the game. Lineup:

Grammar School—0.		High School—0.
H. Davis	L. E.	C. Starr
Shannon	L. T.	Lambie
Hamilton	L. G.	Walter
McPherson	C.	Neely
C. Neff	R. G.	S. Neely
A. Neff-Beckert	R. T.	Collins
Bedillion	R. E.	Rose
Hayes	Q. B.	Blair
Starr	L. H.	McElwain
Over	R. H.	Stanton
Nickol	F. B.	Brasum

Officials—Martin and McDonald.

Columbia Won by Large Score.

The Columbia A. C. defeated the Panther A. C last night by the score of 31 to 2, at Gusky's home. Lineup and score:

Columbia, 31.		Panther, 2.
Morton	Forward	Hastings
Hunter	Forward	Marsula
Rebele	Center	Weis
Chatmann	Guard	Miller
Diamond	Guard	McClory

Goals from field—Marsula, Morton 2, Hunter 10, Chatmann, Rebele 2. Goals from foul—Hunter.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—St. Cuthbert and Dorothy Lee were the only winning favorites today. Betting on the winners was light. Pirates' Queen and Malay showed remarkable improvement over their previous performances. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Pirates' Queen, 99, Otis, 9 to 1, won; Star Cotton, 97, Helgeson, 50 to 1, second; Major Mansir, 107, D. Mitchell, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Monos, Life Line, Princess Mai, Miss Conrad, Saragamp, Woodstick and King Elkwood also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—St. Cuthbert, 108, Cochran, 6 to 5, won; Semicolon, 109, Dade, 10 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 107, Slack, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Lady Kent, Master Mariner, Horse Shoe Tobacco and Ed Gartland II. also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Lingo, 100, Rice, 12 to 1, won; 1. Samelson, 103, Harshberger, 30 to 1, second; The Boston, 105, Nutt, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½. Cader, Cast Iron, Ernest Parham, Dolce Far Niente, Buzz, Oris, Lady Brockway and Wild Boss also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Malay, 105, Blake, 8 to 1, won; Henry Bert, 106, Weir, 10 to 1, second; Menace, 100, Gormley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Andes, Barbara Freitchie, Schnell Laufer, Johnnie McCarty and Strangest also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Joe Doughty, 103, Gormley, 10 to 1, won; Swordsman, 108, Dominick, 9 to 2, second; Prince Blazes, 108, Nutt, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:57. Mr. Phintz, Robert Bonner, Ceylon and Bombshell also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Dorothy Lee, 101, Nutt, 11 to 5, won; Masterful, 101, Gormley, 9 to 1, second; Annie Thompson, 106, Coburn, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Shut Up, Syncopated Sandy, John Bull, Add, Watita and Rondells also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Eliza Dillon, Winnora, Miss Annie Steven, Henry A., Sleuth, Major J., 104; Gra My Chee, 107; Meme Wastell, Crescent City, Harry Brennan, 109; The Way, Missile, 112.

Second race, selling 1 1-16 miles—Mattie Bazaar, Phildias, 102; King Elkwood, Lady Ezell, Star Cotton, Crosby, Edwin Lee, Chancery, Frank Ireland, Joe Gammage, 107; Percursor, Mr. Rose, 110.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Robert Morrison, Divertisement, Most, 130; Golden Link, 130; Bristol, 147; Dick Furber, 148.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Haidee, 90; Four Leaf C., 95; Frank Kenney, 98; If You Dare, 100; The Rush, 103; Lennep, 108; Tom Collins, Burnie Bunton, Tom Kingsley, B. G. Fox, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Uncle Tom, 86; Lizzie A. Philma, Paxton, Garter Ban, 88; Deloraine, 90; Empress of Beauty, 94; Azim, 96; Dr. S. C. Ayres, 97; Barbee, 101.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Deponan, Myth, Prairie Dog, 102; Moroni, 105; Jim Breeze, Beemeath, Frank McConnell, Donator, Helen Paxton, Prestome, 107; Pay the Fiddler, 109.

ROMANY WAS DISQUALIFIED.

Won Closing Event, but Race Was Given to Whaleback for Fouling.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The racing at Oakland today was marked by a disqualification, the victories of long shots and the success of horses from the Jennings stable. Lou Cliveden opened proceedings by winning at odds of 30 to 1, beating Pat Morrissey half a length in a drive. Alfred C., the favorite, tired and was fourth. Romany finished first in the closing event at odds of 10 to 1, but was disqualified for interfering with Whaleback and Bagdad. The race was given to Whaleback, while Meadow Lark and Bagdad were placed second and third. The stewards will decide tomorrow as to Jackson's rough riding on Romany. The weather was clear and the track good. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Lou Cliveden, 109, Stuart, 30 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 109, Mathews, 4 to 1, second; Midnight Chimes, 114, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Alfred C., Favorito, Castake, Rinaldo and Mike Rice also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Windward, 117, Vitatoe, 4 to 1, won; Mont Eagle, 114, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Expedient, 114, Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. El Arte, Maso, St. Anthony Mission and John Welch also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Miles, 118, O'Connor, 3 to 1, won; Bendara, 115, Mathews, 10 to 1, second; Arthur Ray, 118, Bullman, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Angeleno, Phil Crimmins, Remele, Sol. Schwarzwald, Prestone, Flattered and Matin Bell also ran. Prestone was left at post.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Bedeck, 114, O'Connor, 4 to 5, won; Rollick, 111, Spencer, 5 to 2, second; Grafter, 109, Mounces, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Bedner, Jim Hale, Orleans and Bab also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse—Andriasa, 119, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; Byron Rose, 109, Hoar, 2½ to 1, second; Dr. Rice, 114, Shut Up, Syncopated Sandy, John Bull, Add, Watita and Rondells also ran.

Entries for Friday: First race, futurity course, selling—Clarando, Gold Baron, Nona B, Almoner, Katie Wilcott, 113; Bench Me, 104; Carlisle, Courtier, Billy Lyons, 109; Roxy Cross, Dawson, 97.

Second race, mile, selling—Reina de Cuba, Favorito, Position, Sidelong, Meadow Lark, 114; Commonwealth Attorney, Frank Dupont Eagle, 114; Tony Lepping, Elmer L., Censor, 108; Fridolin, 105; San Venado, 117.

Third race, futurity course, 2-year-olds, purse—Porous, Discovery, Dean Swift, Montoka, The Giver, Hauchuca, 118; Isitar, Landseer, Shellmount, Flourish, Tufts, Sister Jessie, 115.

Fourth race, mile, purse—Brutal, 110; Imp Royal Flush, Goldone, 122; Rushfields, 119.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Frank Bell, Janice, 102; Princess Titania, 86; Fitz Kanet, 106; Articulate, 107.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Nod dennis, Dangerous Maid, Coming Event, Vantine, Hungarian, 115; Evander, 97; Gibraltar, King Dellis, 116; The Hoodoo, Scallywag, Abba L., 109.

GARDNER BEATS DAILY.

Plucky Wheeling Fighter Knocked Out His Opponent in Three Rounds at Cumberland.

In the first round Gardner led off with a right on the nose, drawing blood. Daily struck out pluckily and landed some heavy body blows in breaking away from clinches. The round ended decidedly in favor of Gardner.

In the second the men started in fierce, slugging each other right and left. Daily being floored twice and feeling groggy.

In the third and last round Gardner had Daily completely at his mercy, and dealt the knockout blow with a heavy right swing on the body. There was a good attendance, quite a number of sports from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and other nearby cities being present, who backed Gardner. Considerable money changed hands.

Association Football.

The McDonald and Homestead association football teams will meet at Steel Works park tomorrow afternoon. Homestead's line-up will be: Goal, T. Chambers; fullbacks, J. Chambers and Brockie; halfbacks, Haley, Watkins and Creighton; forwards, Boote, Adam, Brockie, Clark, Saulters and Oliver.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A steamboat race for over a mile took place today, and neither the Keota nor Hudson was able to gain any distance ahead of the other. The Courier was recently passed in the Chile trade in opposition to the Guild, and this morning after making a mining stroke the city boats wheeled out side by side together. Soon both were under way and during the trip down to the landings both kept a tie. The boats did not rock, and kept about 50 feet apart. The steamer M. F. Wells was not up at United States marshal's sale this morning and sold to George C. Miller for $1,000. He is a lawyer, and it is believed represented the White Collar line. The amount realized will hardly cover one-tenth of her debts. Stage at 6 p. m., 13.3 feet.

CAIRO—River 6.9 feet, a fall of .2 of a foot in 24 hours. Pleasant. A cold wave is predicted for tomorrow night.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 7.4 feet; falls, 6.2 feet; feet of locks, 12 feet. Business good. Clear and pleasant. Packets on time with good trips. The City of Pittsburg arrived at 8 a. m. and left for Memphis at 10 a. m. The Jack Frost and Emma Cooper passed up at 9 a. m. The Frost goes to Cincinnati and the Cooper goes on the Nashville trade as far as Madison. The Convoy returned to the Kanawha last night with a tow. Pilot Charles Nichols brought the Jack Frost from Cairo and laid the new Belle Lee to Memphis. Capt. T. E. Lee of Memphis is here.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet 6 inches and rising. Up, C. W. Thomas and Lorena.

WARREN—River 5 feet 2 inches. Clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy.

MARIETTA—River 11.4 feet and rising. Pleasant. Queen City down. Virginia up.

WHEELING—River 16 feet and stationary. Clear and cool. Departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, noon; Bedford, Parkersburg, noon; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburg, 5 p. m. Down, Oakland, noon. Up, Pacific No. 2, 4 p. m. All boats detained by fog.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling. Fair and warmer. Cherry down Friday and Woodland up.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

WORST DAY IN YEARS.

Smoky Weather and Blocked Channel Prevent Coal Shipments.

Rivermen had much to contend with yesterday, it being one of the worst days experienced in years. A dark cloud of smoke settled about the rivers and in a measure prevented coal shipments, while a sunken flat of sand at Sewickley blocked the channel. The owner of it could not be found, and it was blown out yesterday afternoon by the coal combination, the tug John Dippel taking down a quantity of dynamite.

The James Moren and the Charles Brown were the only towboats that succeeded in getting out until a late hour, and as the smoke was thick it is thought that no shipments can be started until this morning.

There is not much change in the pilot situation, the pilots having gained one recruit yesterday. There is no confidence in winning. It is believed that there is now a tendency among some of the combine officials to settle the matter, although those connected with the transportation department of the coal company say the scale will not be signed.

The following towboats will take tows as follows: Raymond Brown, 17 boats; John A. Wood, 17 boats; James Moran, 12 boats, 8 barges; Tom Rees No. 2, 12 boats, 7 barges; Allen Brown, 12 boats, 3 barges; Valiant, 12 boats; Joe Walton, 10 boats; Gonsales, 12 boats; San Clark, 12 boats, 5 barges; John Moren, 10 boats; Dave Wood, 10 boats; Tornado, 10 boats.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Edgar Thomson, Morgantown.
Rose Hite, Eddis, Brownsville.

Departures.

Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, Pa.

Boats Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.
L. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Rose Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 11.1 feet and falling.

M. Davis has been appointed chief engineer of the steamer Vulcan.

The name of the steamer Yellow Popiar of Pittsburgh has been changed to H. P. Dilworth.

It is reported that the Liberty will be equipped with smaller engines of the Montgomery plan.

The Jim Wood has gone up the Tennessee river for a tow. She has taken the Hartwig's place.

The Rarecaster passed Middleport yesterday at noon on her way to Pittsburgh. The boat has lost 30 hours by bad weather.

The hull of the new sand dredge boat being built for T. J. Gerlick at Brownsville is about ready to be launched. Contractors Capts. James O. Wood and Calvin Blazier are piloting the Oakland south. The boat left Wheeling yesterday with 14 coal boats and 2 barges.

The Ben Hur did not arrive until after noon yesterday, being detained by smoky weather. The Lorena and Greenwood are due in port this morning.

Thubbers being cut for the new Morgantown packet and as soon as the sand digger for T. J. Gerlick is launched Axton & Son will build the hull.

Some of the school pilots stated yesterday that the John A. Wood, Coal City and Exporter would not be able to depart today on account of having no pilots.

Capt. J. D. Craig, who has made several trips on the G. W. Thomas, left last night for Parkersburg to pay a visit to his wife and family. He will return to Pittsburgh in a few days.

B. S. Pope of the Parkersburg Dock Company arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and conferred with officers of the Iron City Sand Company in reference to the construction of a new sand digger.

Capt. Andrew Parr, one of the oldest and best pilots on the Ohio river, left for his home in Georgetown, Pa., yesterday. It is reported that Capt. Parr has lost the sight of one eye. He came to Pittsburgh yesterday on his boat, but he decided to go home, having become ill on the way up.

Capt. John Britton, superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company, who has been very ill at Brownsville, has not improved much. His condition this week was such that no one was allowed to see him. Capt. Britton is a very popular man and his friends hope that he will soon recover.

The towboat Margaret, which was built for the Rodgers Sand Company, will get up steam tomorrow for the first time. The boat is handsomely furnished. It has a pretty green russels carpet in the cabin and a bath room for the use of the crew. Rivermen say that Capt. W. B. Rodgers has certainly set the pace for making the boats of his company comfortable for their employes. All of their boats are supplied with bath rooms.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, who succeeds Maj. Charles E. Powell in charge of local river improvements, assumed his office yesterday. He went to the Federal building and when seen by a Gazette reporter said: "There will be no removals made at this office. I expect that the force will be able to give me much valuable information. This is a very important district, one of the most important in the service, and I hope I will be able to fulfill my trust as well as Maj. Powell has done. I do not expect to take charge of the office until December 23."

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ROPE TRANSMISSION RIG.

1 22' grooved wheel, 6" face, with 22 grooves for 2¼" rope.
The shaft is 2¾" diameter on wheel, 18" in bearings, and has clutch coupling on end.
2 heavy pillow blocks, with 30" bearings.
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Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes.
Corliss, Automatic and Throttling-governor engines, 6 h. p. to 700 h. p.
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A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $128 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $450 advertised instruments; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere; come to us for your Christmas piano, we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

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Values are Offered in Kleber's
$120,
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Nothing like them ever shown in the city.
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Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andrewsberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the degree of perfection into a new lot of Harts Mountain Canaries; $2.50 to each guaranteed singers. Cages from 50c upward. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a good canary and cage. Birds selected now will be held until Christmas. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

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AMERICAN SYMPHONIONS
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YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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GENUINE studs and rings $5 up. All diamonds at old prices and warranted.
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NOT only habits, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Is worth more than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 534 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, 3021 Butler st., and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3021 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
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Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 625 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

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LOST—While shopping, Wednesday morning, lady's open-faced gold watch with combination leather and gun metal fob. $25 reward if returned to The Gazette office. 1213ge

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done send for BYRNE, the painter, 534 Fifth ave. 1017h

ON guns—jewelry and good clothing. Lowest rates, liberal loans. Est. 1854.
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LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 534 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—St. Bernard dog; answers to the name of Major; finder please return to owner and be rewarded. 1109 Carson st., S. S. 1212ge

LOST—Bunch of keys between 30th st. and Mt. Washington; finder please return to 2824

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

MORGAN VERSUS STANDARD OIL

Wall Street Is Nervous Over Prospects of Open Rupture Between the Giants.

A BAD BANK STATEMENT IS LOOKED FOR

The Steel Corporation's Far-Sighted Policy of Resisting Temptation to Raise Prices Above Normal Making Friends in the Trade.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market's lack of rallying power is a matter that has excited apprehensive comment in Wall street. High money alone would not altogether account for it, nor would the involuntary liquidation that has been in progress for the better part of a fortnight. Such is the state of the speculative mind that rumors of evil import get instant hearing. The most alarming theory—and it cannot be denied that it seems to be widely entertained—is that there has been a fresh rupture between important interests, and that the Standard Oil party is powerfully arrayed on the bear side of the market as opposed to the Morgan party on the bull side.

It is significant, truly, that the best buying on scales down has seemed to emanate from Morgan sources, and that Morgan banking interests have frequently these past two days stepped in to prevent call money from being too violently bid up, whereas the most effective selling is understood to have come from Standard Oil sources. Those who hold to this theory, and there are many who do, would not be surprised to see a clash in the open, and a wide-open break in the market.

Whether the alleged rupture grew out of the fall of Amalgamated Copper, or some other matter, is not known; but it is known that ill-feeling between the two parties is chronic.

A Bad Bank Statement Expected.

Call money ruled today between 9 and 10 per cent, until the Wormsers, in the last hour, broke it to 5. The breaking of it did not mean anything, because the day's demand had been pretty well satisfied at the higher rates. The announcement that the sub-treasury on Monday would begin anticipatory payments of the January interest on the government debt was a poor offset to 10 per cent money and the engagement of $500,000 gold for export Saturday, in addition to the $1,100,000 that went out today. A very bad bank statement seems now to be inevitable. The maximum rate for call money today was 12 per cent. The lowest was 3 per cent. The average was 9 per cent.

Steel Combine's Far-Sighted Policy.

Iron and steel interests are not slow to express the satisfaction they feel in consequence of the United States Steel Corporation's decision to continue lake ore prices for next season on the same basis as prevailed during the season just closed. This means $4 25 as the basic price for old range ores at lake ports. The significance of the combine's decision in this matter lies chiefly in its demonstration of the fact that United States Steel interests propose to carry their well understood policy of price regulation to its last logical length. The current demand for raw material could be made amply to justify an advance in the ore schedule for 1902, but the same conservatism that hitherto has prevented the combine from advancing its prices for finished products on a normal level in the presence of an extraordinary demand will govern absolutely. Its restrictive policy is admitted by steel interests to be far-sighted and its influences manifold. For example, the announcement of an unchanged basic price for ore during the coming season will discourage an advance in pig iron, whereas, on the other hand, if ore had been advanced, blast furnace interests might have been expected forthwith to revise their schedule.

Effect on the Pittsburgh District.

It is a satisfaction to the trade to know that the United States Steel Corporation has the situation very well in hand. The pig iron market of Western Pennsylvania is regulated by its purchase, and prices, with the exception of those for spot delivery, are fixed thereby. It was the influence of the United States Steel Corporation that prevented an advance in the price of steel rails from $28 to $30, and in the structural iron field the same influence has to be thanked for having prevented violent fluctuations.

Independent interests who have complained most of the combine's injunction against demoralizing the steel market for the sake of larger immediate profits, are not reluctant now to confess the superior results of so conservative a policy, and their optimism as to business during 1902 is based largely upon the fact that steel prices have not been permitted to reach an excessive level. The expert point of view is well summed up in the statement from the president of one of the largest competitors of the United States Steel Corporation:

"The United States Steel Corporation," said he, "is pursuing a broad policy. Its efforts are directed toward the maintenance of prices on a reasonable basis in order to encourage consumption. Since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation nothing has developed to indicate that it seeks to secure a monopoly of the iron and steel business of the country. While its position is invulnerable, it has made no move to suggest the crowding out of small competitors. It supplies independent companies with all the material they ask for—that is, of course, providing it has the same to spare—and I believe it is due largely to the policy of the United States Steel Corporation that the iron and steel industry is now on such a good basis. Had prices not been held on a reasonable level, to the encouragement of consumption, it is altogether probable that the iron and steel boom would have ended before this. In the present situation consumption is legitimate and entirely free from the speculation that is characteristic of booms and violent fluctuations in iron and steel products."

Express Company Combine Rumors.

The old story of a consolidation of express companies was revived today, the occasion for its circulation at this time being found in a letter addressed by the treasurer of the Adams Express Company to a number of small stockholders, making them a definite offer for their stock. President Weir of the Adams Express Company admitted today that circulars of that description had been sent to stockholders, offering them 190 for their stock, but he added:

"There is nothing significant in this offer. The fact is rather that the trustees want more of the company's stock, and since there is none available in the open market they seek to find it in this manner. There is absolutely no truth in the report that certain interests in the company desire to get control of the stock with the end in view of entering into a consolidation of two or more express companies. There is not the least possibility of such a consolidation."

The securities of Adams, the American and United States Express companies have been advancing in the stock market for more than a year on rumors of a contemplated consolidation.

Gates' Defeat in Colorado.

It is no longer possible to disguise the fact that the two factions lately engaged in a struggle for control of Colorado Fuel and Iron are hopelessly at odds, and that there is no immediate likelihood of an amicable settlement of their differences. The Gates-Mitchell faction, composed of John W. Gates, John J. Mitchell and other interests embraced in the old American Steel and Wire crowd, undertook, as will be remembered, to obtain control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron in the open market, and met with determined resistance at the hands of the Osgood faction, which was then, and still is, dominant in the property. During this contest for control the stock soared to 130. The initial quotation for it in the stock market today was 4½ points below the closing price of the preceding session, and reports of serious friction between the militant factions caused it to touch the extremely low price of 77½. It closed at 79, showing a net loss of 5¼ points. A decline for a fortnight has been 15 points.

It had been understood for a long time that the Gates-Mitchell faction had suffered defeat, and the occasion for the break in the stock today was the story from Chicago that at the meeting of the directors yesterday the Denver the breach was widened. The Gates-Mitchell crowd was unable to overthrow Chairman Osgood in favor of John W. Gates, and the result of Gates' chagrin is likely to be the impeachment of the legality of the recent stock issue to the Osgood interests. By invalidating this, and perhaps in no other way, the Gates-Mitchell faction might be able to get control of the property.

Big Contract for Westinghouse.

The following official statement was issued yesterday: "Mr. Yerkes has awarded his great electrical contract for the London underground railway to the Westinghouse Company, whose new works in Manchester, Eng., started two years ago, will be in operation within a few weeks. A portion of the installation, however, will be built in the Westinghouse works in Pittsburgh in order to hasten the construction. The electrical generators will be larger than those for the Manhattan railway in New York, which are at present the largest in the world. They will be driven by turbine engines, which is a remarkable fact, because no steam turbines a third as large have ever been built or planned till now. The work will begin immediately, and within two years from January 1, the hideous old steam tunnels which penetrate Lcudon in all directions, and which are many times more stifling and sulphurous than the little tunnel of the New York Central, will be whitened and ventilated and served by an up-to-date system of electric trains. It is a significant fact that the underground road, as well as the elevated railways of the three largest cities in the world—London, Paris and New York—the electric machinery is designed and produced by the Westinghouse people." E. W. HARDEN.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21	Oscesla	87
Amalgamated	67⅞	Old Dominion	25¾
Arcadian	5	Old Colony	4
Atlantic	37	Parrot	31¼
Baltic	39	Quincy	150
Bingham	37½	Trimountain	70
Calumet	685	Tamarack	268
Centennial	14	Utah	19⅜
Cochiti	3½	U. S. Mining	14½
Copper Range	85½	Old Dominion	25¾
Elm River	27	Wolverine	53½
Franklin	14½	Winona	2
Mass	22½	Phoenix	4½
Mohawk	36¾	Guanajuto	4
Michigan	12		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Stocks closed:

Atchison 4s	102	Fitchburg pfd	145
Gas 1st	80	Union Pacific	97½
Mex. Cent. 4s	81	Mexican Cent	20½
N. E. Gas & C	57	Am. Sugar	119½
Atchison	75	Am. Tel. & Tel	160½
Do preferred	97⅛	Dominion I. & S.	24⅞
Boston & Me	250	N. E. Gas & C	6
Boston & Maine	191	United Fruit	90
Boston Elevated	167	U. S. Steel	40
N.Y.,N.H. & H.	212¾	Do preferred	90

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	185	United States	89
American	195	Wells Fargo	190

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	273	Mass. Elec. com.	33½
Westingh. com.	73½		

More Stringent Conditions in the Money Market Are Feared by Speculators

LIMITED MONEY SUPPLY OBVIOUS

Gold Coin Still Continues Its Exodus to Foreign Countries.

DEMAND OF INTERIOR IS CONTINUED

Pennsylvania Railroad Stock Takes a Slump on Account of the Outlay Necessary for Building the North River Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Speculative liquidation continued in the stock market today, induced by the stringency in money, which ran the call loan rate up to 12 per cent at one time and forced a good share of liquidation. Other selling was precautionary, in fear of still more stringent conditions in the money market. A very material element in the day's weakness was the short selling by the bears, who became emboldened by the lack of support in the market and put out very large short lines. When the market turned the bears found they had been following the decline too closely and they helped on the rally by bidding against each other to get back stocks.

The rally came when the banks came into the exchange for the first time late in the day and offered large sums at the prevailing rate, which was at the high level. With the satisfaction of the demand by these offerings the rate fell away and the pressure upon the stock market was quickly relaxed. The covering by the bears was the principal element in the rally. This was not fully held and the market closed irregular.

The few fractional advances which had been established on the rally were wiped out before the close and losses are shown practically throughout. There is nothing obscure about the situation of the money market. With surplus reserves shown to be below $7,000,000 in last Saturday's bank statement and with large seasonable requirements for credits known to be impending, it was obvious that the money supply would be limited. The outgo of gold is continuing in spite of the need for money, today showing a withdrawal of $500,000 from the sub-treasury for shipment on Saturday, said to be for Brazil. The renewed demand for the interior is also an unexpected development and was continued today with the transfer of $100,000 to New Orleans.

The redemptions of government bonds are not sufficient to offset the requirements of the sub-treasury, as is shown by yesterday's net gain by that institution of $438,000, in spite of payments in redemption of bonds of upward of $1,500,000. Today's payment for the same account of over $500,000 therefore affords little relief from the drain upon the money market on account of the routine sub-treasury operations. The available supply of government bonds for redemption has grown exceedingly scarce, and not much further relief is expected on that account. The anticipatory payment of government interest will not be available to the money market until next week.

The speculative liquidation, both in stocks and grains, is presumably effecting some automatic relief to the money situation, but large sums which are taken out of the call loan market are placed in time loans, rates for which have advanced to 8 per cent for the shorter periods. The net effect upon the loan accounts of the banks is, therefore, problematical. Besides the general influence of the money situation there was some special weakness in New York Central at a decline of 3⅜ on account of the restriction of action by the directors of the Vanderbilt roads at today's meeting to advance the dividend rate on Canada Southern. Northwest dropped 4 and Omaha 6. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western fell over 2 points on account of the heavy outlays announced for the Hudson river tunnel and the belief in the purchase of the Pocahontas Coal Company by the Norfolk & Western. A decline of 2½ in Manhattan led the weakness in the local tractions.

Among industrials Colorado Fuel fell 6¾ on rumors of dissensions in the corporation. General Electric lost 8. American Linseed, preferred, 5, and Tennessee Coal 2½ without special explanation. The general range of declines ran from 1 to 2 points. Louisville at one time falling 2%. The extreme losses were much modified by the final rally. Amalgamated Copper fluctuated from a high level of 71¾ in the morning, down to 67 in the afternoon, closing at 68¼, a net loss of 2½.

Bonds were active and weak. Total sales par value $3,545,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105¼	L. & N. unif. 4s	102½
Do coupon	106	Mex. Central 4s	82⅞
U. S. 3s, reg	107½	Do 1st inc.	31½
Do coupon	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	100¾
U. S. n. 4s, reg	139¾	*M., K. & T. 4s	91¼
Do coupon	139¾	Do 2nds	81
U. S. n. 4s, reg	107½	*N. Y. C. 1st	106⅜
Do coupon	112¾	*Do gen. 3½s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131½
Do coupon	107½	Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅜
Do conv. 4s	103½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Can. South. 2nds	106	*St. L. S. W. 1sts	90½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	106	Do 2nds	78½
Do 1st inc.	91½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	97½
*C. & O. 4½s	106½	Sou. Pacific 4s	91½
*C. & A. 3½s	85¾	Sou. Railway 5s	120
C. I. & L. 4s	97½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118½
*C., M. & St. P. 7s	141½	*U. P. D. & G. 4s	91½
*C. & N. w. c. 7s	138¾	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	Do conv. 4s	104¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	112½	*Wabash 1sts	117½
Chi. Term. 4s	77	Do 2nds	105¾
*Col. & Sou. 4s	88¾	Do deb. B	63¼
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	West Shore 4s	114
Gale. Pri. H. 4s	85½	W. & L. E. 4s	97¼
*Ft. W. D. C. 1st	104	Wis. Central 4s	85¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Con. Tobacco 4s	62¾

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Le.	3½	N. Y. E. V. T.	10
Do preferred	29	Otis Elevator	38
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	62
British Col. Cop.	10	Rossi Cop. pfd.	105
Brooklyn Ferry	18½	Standard Oil	669
Compressed Air	8	Tenn. Copper	16¾
Electric Boat	21	U. S. C. Pipe	19
Do preferred	60	Do preferred	70
Electric Vehicle	2½	Union Copper	4¾
Do preferred	4½	Seaboard Airline	26¼
Electric Power	¼	Do preferred	49½
Gen. Carriage	15	Am. Chain	58
Havana Com'cial	12	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	46	Am. El. R. R.	82¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108½		

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 976,100 shares.

Call loan rate forced up to 12 per cent.

Gold continues to go to foreign marts.

Interior money demands also strong.

Pennsylvania railroad declines 2 points.

Amalgamated Copper declines 2½ points.

United States Steel common closed 40¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 90½.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
20500	A., T. & S. Fe	75⅝	75⅞	74½	74⅝
1600	Do preferred	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	97½
	Am. Cotton Oil	37⅜	38	37⅜	37½
	Do preferred				85½
16900	Am. Sug. Ref	123	123⅝	119	119¾
	Do preferred	114½	115	114½	114
410	Am. Locomotive	30	30⅜	27½	27½
1100	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
2700	Am. Car Foundry	32	32⅜	31½	31½
600	Do preferred	85¾	85½	85	85
	American Chn.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
	Do preferred	58½	58½	57½	57½
119000	Amalga. Copper	71	71¾	67	68
7500	Anaconda Cop. M	30⅜	31	29⅜	29⅝
4300	Am. Smelt & Ref	47½	47⅝	44¾	45⅛
8700	Do preferred	97⅞	97⅞	93⅝	94
	American Ice	20½	20½	20	20
	Do preferred				63½
9100	Balt. & Ohio	100⅝	101⅜	99⅝	100
	Do preferred				90½
	Brooklyn Rap T	61	61⅜	60¾	61
4100	Chi. & Gt. West	22⅜	22⅜	21⅞	22⅛
4100	Consolidated Gas	213	213	211½	211½
2200	C., C., C. & St. L	95	95	93	93
6500	Col. Fuel & Iron	75	75	68	68½
3000	Chicago & Alton	34	34	33	33
	Do preferred				72
4700	Col. Fuel & Iron	80	80⅝	71⅝	72
	Do preferred				120
1200	Col. Southern	33⅜	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝
400	Do 1st pfd	55⅜	55⅜	55½	55½
900	Do 2nd pfd	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
800	D., L. & W	177	177	176	176
2,700	Del. & Hudson	169	171	168	170
20100	Erie	38⅝	39	37⅞	38⅛
2100	Do 1st pfd	70	70⅜	69½	69⅝
4100	Do 2nd pfd	54⅜	55	53⅝	54
2500	General Electric	177	177½	171	171
100	Glucose Sug. Ref	99	99	99	
	Do preferred	96	96	96	
2400	Illinois Central	137	137	134⅝	135½
700	Iowa Central	37	37	36	36
400	Do preferred	72	72	71⅜	71⅜
500	Int. Paper	20	20	19	19
	Do preferred				70
26100	Louis. & Nash	106	106	102⅜	102⅜
60200	Manhattan	174	174½	171	171⅜
22300	Missouri Pacific	102⅜	103⅛	100⅜	101
800	M., K. & T. pfd	50	50	49	49
12900	Metropolitan	155	156⅜	152	152½
1600	Mexican Central	22⅜	22⅝	21⅞	22⅛
500	National Lead	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
	Do preferred	82	83	82	
400	National Biscuit	43¼	43¾	42½	42½
	Do preferred				120
	Omaha				135
8400	P., C., & C	97⅛	97⅝	95¾	97⅜
1600	Pacific Mail	45	45	44	44
200	Pullman	212	212	212	211
1200	Pressed Steel Car	39	39	38½	38½
800	Do preferred	85⅜	85⅜	85¼	85¼
41800	Penn. R. R.	147⅞	147⅞	145	145⅜
	P., C. C. & S. L.				106
	Do preferred				106
5700	Reading	41	41	39⅝	39⅝
1100	Do 1st pfd	79	79⅛	78½	78½
13600	Do 2d pfd	66⅜	66⅞	65⅝	65⅝
1900	Rock Island	147	147⅜	146	147⅛
500	Republic Iron	15⅝	15⅝	15	15
1400	Do preferred	73	73	72	72
24000	Southern Pacific	57⅜	57⅞	56⅜	56⅝
42700	Southern Ry.	25⅝	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝
1100	Do preferred	67⅜	67⅜	66⅜	66⅜
44400	St. Paul	170⅜	171	167⅜	167⅝
	Do preferred				185
800	St. L. & S. F.	23	23⅛	22½	22½
100	Do 1st pfd	75	75	75	75
2100	Do 2nd pfd	61⅞	61⅞	59⅝	59⅝
3300	Texas & Pac	35	35	34⅜	34⅜
59100	U. S. Steel	40⅜	40⅝	39¼	39¼
1000	Do preferred	90⅝	90⅝	90⅛	90⅛
81500	Union Pacific	100⅜	100⅜	97	97
2100	Do preferred	88	88	87	87
	U. S. Rubber				17
4200	U. S. Leather	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
1900	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
6800	Wabash	22½	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
13400	Do preferred	40⅝	41	40	40¼
2100	Western Union	91⅛	91⅛	90⅜	90⅜
	W. & L. E.				15
	Do preferred				50
	Nor. Pac. pfd	99¾	99¾	99⅛	99

Total sales, 976,100 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	145	Tidewater Steel	7
Phila. Traction	97⅞	Catasauqua Steel	24½
Union Traction	38⅜	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo.	97⅝	Am. Rys.	41
Trac. N. J.	48	Atlantic Ref.	85
Con. L. Superior	22¼	Asphalt Co.	32
Storage	60	Phila. Co.	47½
Do preferred	90	Do 5s	112¾
Penna. Salt	70	Lehigh Valley	54⅝
Phila. Electric	4⅝	Sup. pfd.	84
United Gas Impt.	116	Powder	9

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Messrs. Dellbaum & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, Pa., furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd	32				
Manchester	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	5
Pittsburgh Trac.	24	23	24	23½	23¾
Do preferred	54½	54½	54½	54	55½
United Traction	54				
Do preferred	94				
Do 5s	114¾				
Philadelphia Co.	47½	47½	47½	47	47½
Do preferred	46½	46½			
Do 5s	112½	112½			

Total sales—Market, 1,250 shares; Committee Trust, 1,000 shares; Consolidated Traction Co., 300 shares; Philadelphia Company, 430 shares; Philadelphia Company preferred, 10 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Closing prices of stocks were:

Cons. money	92 7-16	N. Y. Cent.	160
Do acct	92⅝	Norfolk & West	50¾
Anaconda	6¾	Do preferred	92½
Atchison	74⅞	North. Pac. pfd.	93½
Do preferred	94⅛	Ontario & West	33⅛
Balto. & Ohio	103	Pennsylvania	61⅜
Canadian Pacific	115¾	Rand Mines	10⅜
Chesa. & Ohio	42⅝	Reading	24
Chicago Gt. W.	21⅜	Do 1st pfd	49⅜
Chi., M. & St. P.	169⅞	Do 2nd pfd	39
Do Rights		Southern Ry.	25⅜
Chi. & Alton	34	Do preferred	90⅜
Do preferred		Southern Pacific	58⅜
Erie	39⅜	Union Pacific	101⅞
Do 1st pfd	72⅜	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Do 2nd pfd	54⅜	Do preferred	91⅜
Illinois Central	144¼	Wabash	22
Louis. & Nash.	107⅝	Do preferred	41¾
Mex. Central	22⅜	Silver Bar	27
Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent, and for three-months' bills 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—There was marked weakness again today in American Can. The others stocks were quiet.

Am. Can	35	Metropolitan L.	28
Do preferred	86	Do preferred	91
West Chicago	91	Diamond Match	151
Am. Steel Hoop	42	Union Trac. pfd.	87
Do preferred	102		

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 39¾c. Rosin firm.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm, unchanged. Rosin firm, unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, sales $1 60. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 1992 on Tar firm, $1 25.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call nominal at 3@12 per cent; last loan, 8 per cent; call loans easy, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent. Prime commercial paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85@4 85¼ for demand and at $4 82½@4 82¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83@4 84 and $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 82½@4 82¾. Silver certificates, 67@67½c. Bar silver, 67½. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—There per cent rentes, 101f 40c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 15½c; checks, 25f 14½c; cables, 25f 16c. Spanish 4s, 82¾. Private discount, 2¾@3 per cent. Bullion in the Bank of France decreased 2,175,000 francs; in the Bank of France decreased 1,750,000 francs; treasury accounts current, increased 5,000,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 1,750,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 2,000,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 250,000 francs.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—In explanation of checks drawn by depositaries of gold at the Boston assay office, today's official statement of the clearing house banks of this city says: Total gain, $3,555. Total gain paid since Friday, $12,836, against $30,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks to date, $1,000,000. Further payment by banks to government, $5,000,000. Payments on the day's transactions, $438,000; paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $4,562,000, against $30,000 actually paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury at Boston, and $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury at Chicago. Deposits of public moneys have been posted since Friday, $250,000, against $750,000 for the same period a week ago.

News From the Mines

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three feet of ore, carrying values of $50 a ton, has been opened in the 5th Min, on Rawen hill, Victor, Col. In the early days of the camp a rich pocket which realized several thousand dollars was found near the surface of this mine.

The Iron Silver Company of Leadville, Col., is shipping from 150 to 175 tons of sulphide ore a day. There is a small net profit to the ton, owing to the ore carrying from 12 to 13 oz. to the ton of gold.

A dispatch the first of the year the price to be paid Cripple Creek mine owners for lead will be 2½ cents a pound. The present price is four cents, but owners were expecting the reduction.

Ore has been struck in three different places in the St. Louis and Vernar ground at Park City, Utah. Assays show 45 ounces silver, 84 per cent lead and 40 cents gold.

A dispatch from Denver, Nev., says 620 tons of Tonopah ore has been shipped by now from Goldfield, Cal., to a smelting company in Everett, Wash. The gross value of the shipment was $125,000.

Advices from Vancouver, B. C., note that important percentages of platinum have been found in gold and nuggets from the Klondike. An expert declares that thousands of dollars worth of platinum has been thrown away by miners in the ordinary course of taking out gold.

Prospect development work is projected on the Crystal Butte group, near Chesaw, Wash.

Important copper discoveries are reported in the northeastern part of Union county, N. M. Ore has been uncovered on the Mud Springs mesa, near Kenton, that runs 7 per cent in copper.

The mines of Rossland, B. C., are reported in full swing again. Last week's shipments

The Metal Market.

The feature in the metal markets today was the heavy selling of copper in London which totaled sales of 4,500 tons spot and 600 tons futures, and a loss of about £2 which puts both spot and futures on the basis of £72 10s. This is the lowest price touched in London within the past three years. The New York copper market was dull with spot quoted at 17@17 12½, January 17@17 12½, February 17 12½@17 25, and casting 17@17 12½, all nominal. The prices were decidedly lower at home and abroad. The trend is toward cheaper prices for copper, delivery being at $24 to $25 a ton cheaper than the 30 cent prices. Spot was quite freely offered. Lead in London was 10s lower, closing with spot at £13 10s and futures at £13 6s. Lead was dull and weak in New York at 4 30@4 35. Spelter was 2 shillings lower, closing at £19 10s, the lowest price in many years. Spelter was unchanged here at $4 40 and also in London at £20 5s. Tin was dull and weak in London at £98 5s for spot, the clearance closed at £98 5s. Pig iron warrants, No. 1 Scotch, 58s 9d; No. 1 northern foundry, 52s 6d; No. 4 foundry, northern, 49s 6d; No. 1 foundry, southern, 52s 6d; No. 4 foundry, southern, 49s, 51s 6d.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.10
Breece	.50	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.35	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.30	Standard	3.00
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.45
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	3.50

Weakness Felt in All Grains Again

WHEAT MARKET WAS STEADY

Increase in Northwest Receipts Had a Depressing Effect Upon Values.

HEAVY CORN SALES IN THE FIRST HOUR

Hog Products Were Given Poor Support, Both Locally and Outside. Prices Were Easy Shortly After the Opening, but Reacted Later.

R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	76	76	75⅝	75⅝	76
May	80⅜	80⅜	79⅜	79½	80⅜
July	80⅛	80⅛	79¼	79½	80
CORN					
No. 2.					
Dec.	63⅛	63⅜	62⅜	62⅝	63⅛
May	65½	65⅝	65¼	65⅜	65½
July	66¼	66⅛	65¾	65⅝	65¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
Dec.	44	44⅜	43⅞	44⅜	44⅜
May	45	45⅜	44⅞	45⅜	45⅜
July	39⅜	40	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	16 55	16 62½	16 40	16 40	16 55
May	16 87½	17 07½	16 80	16 80	16 97½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 87½	9 95	9 87½	9 87½	9 85
May	9 82½	9 95	9 82½	9 82½	9 85
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 45	8 47½	8 37½	8 37½	8 45
May	8 67½	8 65	8 52½	8 55	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easier. No. 3 spring wheat, 74¾c; No. 2 red, 79½@82¼c; No. 2 oats, 48¼c; No. 2 rye, 73½@74½c; fair to choice malting barley, 58@62½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 43; No. 1 northwestern, $1 44; prime timothy seed, $6 40@6 50; mess pork, $15 25@16 35; lard, $9 87½@9 90; short clear sides (boxed), $8 55@8 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@8 85; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contract grade, $9 45.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	36,000
Wheat, bu	147,000	33,000
Corn, bu	130,000	56,000
Oats, bu	176,000	173,000
Rye, bu	16,000	2,000
Barley, bu	128,000	31,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 29,078 barrels; exports, 9,950 barrels; quiet and easy. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $3 15@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 45@3 70. Cornmeal dull and easy. Rye easy. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 62,700 bushels; spot weak. No. 2 red, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92c f. o. b. afloat; options had a weak spot basis on local covering but immediately fell off under renewed liquidation from public sources, from which they drifted into afternoon dullness in absence of Liverpool cables, ruling barely steady; receipts were small in the northwest, but crop

Stocks Fairly Active--After an Irregular Opening Closed Steadier

COALERS WERE SOME FIRMER

Pittsburgh Coal Common Rallied and Closed at the Day's Best Price.

STEEL COMPANY SHARES HEAVY AND LOWER

P. S. Car Issues Were Erratic—The Marsden Common and Stove and Range Common Showed Strength. Trade Dollar Mining a Feature.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active but quite irregular, the weakness at times being pronounced. At the close, however, there was more steadiness and the sentiments expressed were more hopeful. Of course, the center of attraction was Pittsburgh Coal common, because of the announcement of the resignations of its chief officers. It opened unchanged at 26, but on lack of support declined to 24¾, the lowest price of the year. From that point, however, it began to rally and finally closed very steady, not to say firm, at 25¾, a gain of ¾ over Wednesday. At that figure large blocks were wanted, but none offered under 25⅞. The preferred was also quite active, selling nearly 1,100 shares and closing steady and unchanged at 89¾. River common was dull, but steady and unchanged at 13. In the steel group there was not a great deal doing and the stocks were easier. Crucible common lost ⅛ at 22⅝ for 100, while the preferred after opening at 86 declined to 85⅝ on sales of 250 shares, a loss of ⅛. United States Steel common was more active but very erratic. It opened at 41, went down to 39⅞, and closed at 40¾, a loss of ⅝ for the day, sales having been over 650 shares. The preferred sold 850 shares. It opened at 91 and broke to 89⅝, but closed at 90, a loss of $1. These issues were weak in sympathy with a similar feeling in the east. Pressed Steel Car shares were also irregular. The common opened at 38½, but jumped to 39¼, a loss of only ¼. The preferred sold at 83½, a loss of $2. Marsden common was quite strong, advancing ⅝ to 4½ and closing at 4⅝ bid for large blocks, sales having been only 500 shares. Pittsburgh Stove & Range common also showed strength, advancing 2¼ to 5¼, a new high record. In Trade Dollar Mining there was a guessing contest. Large blocks ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 shares were both bid for and offered. At the first call 1,000 offered at $2 20. At the last call several such lots offered at $2 25. Then the bidding advanced from $1 50 to $2 50 and 400 shares came out. At this point it was announced that the company had just declared its usual dividend of 10 cents a share. The buyer wanted more at $2 50 and offered 5,000 at $2 80. In the bank group the only change was an advance of $3 a share in Monongahela National, 50 shares selling at $209. The remaining issues were dull and not materially changed.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $536,913 74.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,084 shares, $8,000 bonds and 320 receipts.

Sales Pittsburgh Coal 3,106. Low 24¾. High and close 25¼.

1,092 Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold. Closed unchanged at 89½.

1,200 National Glass sold at 18.

Crucible steel declined ½ to 22⅝ and the preferred ⅛ to 85⅝.

United States Steel closed ⅝ at 40¾. Low 39⅞. High 41.

United States Steel preferred closed at 90 after touching 89⅞. Loss $1.

Marsden and Stove and Range were stronger.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high record and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Farmers Deposit National	6	900	900	900	900	*900	*900	....
Second National Bank	18	120	120	120	120	120	122	....
Monongahela National Bank	50	200	200	200	200	....	....	5 +
Allegheny Trust Co	25	130	130	130	130	129	*136½	....
Trade Dollar Mining	400	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.80	35c —
P. S. & L. E. R. R. com	50	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	....	....
American Window Glass com	20	53	53	53	53	52	52½	....
National Glass	1,200	18	18	18	18	....	....	....
Consolidated Ice com	30	12	12	12	12	11½	12	....
Crucible Steel	100	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅞	⅛ —
Do preferred	253	86	86	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85½	⅛ —
United States Steel	657	41	41	39⅝	40¾	40¾	....	⅝ —
Do preferred	825	91	91	89⅝	90	90½	....	1 —
Marsden com	505	4¾	4¾	4¼	4⅝	4⅝	5	¾ +
National Fire Proofing pfd	50	41½	41½	41½	41½	41	....	½ —
Monongahela River Coal com	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅝	....
Pittsburgh Coal	3,106	25	25½	24¾	25¼	25¼	25⅜	¼ +
Do preferred	1,092	89½	89½	89½	89½	89⅜	89½	¼ +
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	335	43½	43½	43¼	43⅜	....	44	....
Pressed Steel Car	170	38½	39¼	38½	39¼	....	....	¾ —
Do preferred	90	83½	83½	83½	83½	82	83⅞	2 —
Pittsburgh Stove & Range com	65	5½	5¼	5½	5¼	5	5⅜	2¼ +
Total	9,084							
P. C. & A. Traction 6s	$4,000	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	....	....	1⅜ +
Monongahela River Coal 6s	4,000	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜	116⅛	116¾	....
Total	$8,000							
Consolidated Traction pfd receipts	320	64	64	63½	63¾	....	63¾	⅛ —

*Bid for 19,100 offered. †New high record.

Financial Drift.

American Trust offered $1 lower at 124.

Philadelphia Company new 5s offered at 108.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights offered at 14.

Sprout & Co. bought 207 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at noon.

Sprout & Co. bid 41¼ for 500 Marsden common at the last call.

At the second call R. C. Hall offered 10,000 barrels Pennsylvania oil at $1 21. This is the first public quotation on the certificates for months.

Darr & Moore sold $4,000 River Coal 6s at the last call at 116¾.

At the first call Walker bid 5 for 500 shares Pittsburgh Stove and Range.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., bought 200 Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 89¼ at the last call.

At the first session Sprout & Co. sold 250 Pittsburgh Coal preferred to John B. Barbour, Jr. After that call they bought 100 from Robinson Bros.

At the last call 53 was bid and 60 asked for Colonial Land Company stock.

At the last call 10 Federal National bank offered at 122 and 120 was bid for 5.

R. J. Stoney sold 400 Trade Dollar Mining at the last call at $2 50. Hall bought.

Miller sold 100 Pressed Steel Car common after the first call at 38½ to McMullin.

At the last call R. C. Hall bought 25 Allegheny Trust Company from F. Schmidt.

Pittsburgh Reduction common was bid up $10 to $215, the highest price on record.

At the first call Darr & Moore sold a block of 1,200 National Glass to Sprout & Co. at 18.

At the last call Whitney & Stephenson bought 100 River Coal common from Miller.

At the last call E. Fink sold $4,000 B. K. & A. Traction Company 6s to Robinson Bros.

After the first call Robinson & Orr bought 10 Federal National bank at 120 from Hill & Co.

Henry M. Long bought 50 Monongahela National bank at $260 at noon. Whitney & Stephenson sold.

Darr & Moore bought 6 Farmers Deposit National bank at the first call from Preston, Watt & Schoyer.

Sprout & Co. bid 41¼ for 500 Maraden at the last call after getting 150 at 41½. Then they bid 5⅜ for 500.

Robinson Bros. were the only buyers of Consolidated Traction preferred receipts, taking 250 at 64@63¾.

At the first call A. C. Wettengel sold 285 Pittsburgh Brewing preferred and Hill 100. Walker bought 500.

At the first call Sprout was the only buyer of Marsden common, getting 250 at 4⅜. At noon they got 100 more from E. D. Gartner.

At the annual meeting of the Mahler Glass Company at DuBois, the following officers were elected: President, Frank Mahler, vice president, J. J. Dodge, secretary, Robert Mott, treasurer, H. J. Zell. In addition to the above M. J. McCreight, Michael Winter and Jacob Weil were elected directors. The company recently increased its capital stock to $100,000.

At the last call Hill & Co. bid 25 for any part of 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common after getting 900 at that price. Then they got 500 from Marlin at 25⅛ and bid that price for 500 more.

It is understood that the looked-for statement of earnings of the American Can Company, for the first nine months of the company's operations is to be given in the first or second week of January.

A Minneapolis & St. Louis director says the outlook for the continuance of good business is very bright. In Iowa, notwithstanding the corn shortage, the value of the state crop as a whole is far ahead of last year.

The position and future of the Smelting and Refining Company has improved. Some dissatisfaction, by the recent conference with the lead producers, has apparently been placed in a position where changes in the price of that metal do not affect the company's earnings.

Before the second call Hill & Co. bought 500 United States Steel preferred, of which Marlin sold 100 and Robinson Bros. 400. At the opening of the call Robinson Bros. sold 295 more preferred and 400 common. N. W. Stevenson bought 500 common, 100 of which came from Morris & Brown.

At the second call H. A. Marlin bid $2 20 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining. John B. Barbour, Jr., offered 1,000 at $2 50 and R. C. Hall offered 5,000 at $2 80. Then bid $2 77 for 1,000. McFarlane in the meantime had offered 1,000 at $2 25. Then Marlin bid $2 30 for 1,000 and Hall $2 50, getting 400.

Mr. Peck, of the Chicago, New York, wired: "The money situation is very much congested. It think it's a good deal artificial, made so by a large interest who wants to get the market down. Nevertheless, it exists, and loans have been freely called in by the banks. That is the trouble with the market."

Next Wednesday after the first call officers of the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the ensuing year will be nominated. It is said by some that President W. J. Martin will be opposed by R. K. Gray, and that Wm. Flinn and R. J. Stoney, Jr., will find a rival in State Senator J. W. Cracraft. January 2 is the date of the election.

At the opening of the first call H. M. Long bought 200 Pittsburgh Coal common from Walker. McMullin then sold 600, of which Crawford & Eberman took 200, Robinson Bros. 200 and Sprout 100. After the call Robinson Bros. sold 200 more of them to Mr. A. McCutcheon. Hill & Co. and McMullin each bought 100 after call and at noon Hill & Co. bought 558.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Anaconda advanced 1⅝; Atchison advanced ¼; Baltimore & Ohio declined ¼; Great Western advanced ¼; Denver & Rio Grande declined ¼; preferred advanced ¼; Erie advanced ¼; Erie first preferred advanced ¾; Erie second preferred advanced ½; Illinois Central advanced ¼; Louisville & Nashville advanced ¾; Mexican National advanced ¼; New York Central advanced ¼; Norfolk & Western preferred declined ½; Norfolk & Western advanced ½; Ontario & Western advanced ⅝; Pennsylvania advanced ⅛; Rio Grande Western advanced ¼; St. Paul advanced ¾; Southern Railway advanced ¼; Louis & San Francisco advanced ½; Union Pacific advanced ⅜; preferred advanced ¼; United States Steel advanced ¼; preferred advanced ¼; Wabash advanced ¼; preferred advanced ¼; debentures advanced ⅝.

Earnings and Dividends.

Lake Shore surplus for the year after the dividend, $3,897,345.

Toledo, Peoria & Western net earnings for November increased $4,418.

The Southern Railway earnings for the first week in December increased $6,418.

New York Central for November increased $122,463; from July 1 increased $3,050,173.

Canadian Pacific surplus, after the dividend for the six months ended December 31, was $970,174.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the first week in December increased $25,000.

Colorado Southern the first week in December increased $9,726, from July 1 increased $261,275.

Insiders of Diamond Match say that the net earnings this year will be $700,000 over those of last year.

Chicago Great Western earnings the first week in December increased $20,600; from July 1 they increased $403,900.

St. Louis & Southwestern earnings the fourth week of November decreased $10,912; the month decreased $62,997, first week of December decreased $4,838; from July 1 increased $71,278.

The American Railways Company reports gross earnings for the month of November, 1901, of $13,797, against $61,881 for the same month of last year, an increase of $11,000, or over 19 per cent.

OVER $536,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Showed Another Increase Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $536,000 larger than those for the same day a year ago and about $360,000 larger than those for the preceding Thursday. The local money market is somewhat relaxed again. Some institutions are placing funds at 5 per cent and others hold firmly for 6, while some have none to loan at any price. The rate for call and time loans continues, therefore, at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for the days mentioned follow:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,537,877	$ 712,040 90
Previous Thursday	5,679,376 69	1,341,114 51
Last year	6,041,484 11	811,200 23
Yesterday's increase	$536,913 74.	
Between other cities	$6,000,000.	

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Clearings, $9,562,620; balances, $988,120. Money, 4@5½ per cent. New York exchange par.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Clearings, $18,465,805; balances, $2,828,243. Money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Exchanges, $24,349,722; balances, $1,624,859.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Clearings, $3,000,253; balances, $394,449. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Exchanges, $271,748,674; balances, $8,746,246.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Clearings, $26,961,615; balances, $1,197,226. Posted exchange, $4 84½ @4 86. New York exchange, 20c discount.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were as follows:

100 Pittsburgh Coal	25
100 Pittsburgh Coal	24¾
100 Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	44⅜
50 United States Steel com	40¾
200 United States Steel com	40⅝
75 Pittsburgh Coal pfd	89½
100 Monongahela River Coal	13⅛
100 Consolidated Ice com	12½

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysts show them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

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BANKS AND BANKERS.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH.

Nos. 245-247 Fourth Avenue.

CAPITAL - - $1,000,000
SURPLUS - - 600,000

Trust Department.

Registration and Transfer Department.

Safe Deposit Department.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901. SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¾
20 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¾
10 U. S. Steel pfd.... 91
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90
6 Farmers Dep. Bk.... 900
6 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86
5 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86
1,200 National Glass.... 18
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd.... 43½
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd.... 43¾
20 Pgh. Brewing pfd.... 43½
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd.... 43¾
10 Pgh. Brewing pfd.... 43¾
350 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
30 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
35 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
55 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89⅝
20 P. S. Car pfd.... 83½
100 Marsden.... 4⅝
100 Marsden.... 4⅝
20 A. W. Glass com.... 53
40 Con. Tr. pfd rcts.... 64
80 Con. Tr. pfd rcts.... 64
17 U. S. Steel com.... 41
50 U. S. Steel com.... 40¾

After Call.

100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¾

Before Call.

10 U. S. Steel com.... 40⅝
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89½
400 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89⅝

Second Call.

25 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90
20 U. S. Steel pfd.... 90
50 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89⅞
200 U. S. Steel pfd.... 89½
100 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅞
400 U. S. Steel com.... 39⅝
100 N. Y. Proof pfd.... 44½
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 24¾
2 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
150 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
50 Monon. Nat. Bk.... 260
50 P. R. & L. E. com 36¾
65 Pgh. & A. Tr. com.... 5½
100 Con. Tr. pfd.... 63½
100 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85⅞
30 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85½
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
58 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
48 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Marsden.... 4¾

After Call.

10 U. S. Steel com.... 40¾

Before Call.

15 Con. Tr. com.... 12

Third Call.

200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
500 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89⅞
20 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89¾
$4,000 B. K. A. 6s.... 118⅝
50 U. S. Steel com.... 40⅝
10 Allegheny Trust.... 130
15 Allegheny Trust.... 130
$4,000 M. R. Coal 6s.... 116⅜
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13½
50 Crucible Steel com.... 22⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd.... 85⅞
20 P. S. Car com.... 39¼
10 P. S. Car com.... 39½
50 Marsden.... 4⅝
400 Trade Dol. Mining.... 2.50
100 Marsden.... 4½

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.			1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.							Con. Gas pfd	....	....	41	....	....	....
Pgh. Bks.							Con. Ice	....	....	11	12	11½	12
Duquesne	....	....	....	....	....	294	Do pfd	86⅞	....	....	....	86⅝	....
Farmers Dep	900	*900	900	*900	900	*900	Cruc. Steel	22⅜	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Lincoln Nat	....	....	128	....	....	....	Do pfd	85⅜	86	85⅝	85¾	85½	85⅞
Trad. & M.	....	....	....	66	....	....	M. R. Coal	13	13½	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
Trust Cos.							Do pfd	44½	46⅝	46½	47	46½	46⅝
F. T. & T.	....	445	....	....	....	....	Marsden com	4½	4¾	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	5
Mercantile	....	....	....	264	....	260	Pgh. Brew.	43½	44	43½	....	30½	....
Pgh. Trust	....	530	500	535	....	....	Do pfd	89⅜	89½	89½	....	89½	90
Union Trust	....	....	....	700	....	....	Pgh. Coal	24¾	25	25	....	25½	25⅝
Real Estate	....	....	....	252	....	....	Do pfd	89¾	89⅞	89⅜	....	89⅝	89⅞
Am. Trust	....	124	....	....	....	....	P. S. & R.	33	34	5	5¼	5	5¼
Ally. Bks.							Do Pfd	....	....	21	....	21	....
D. S. P. & T.	....	225	....	....	....	....	Phila. Co.	....	....	47	47⅝	....	....
Ally. Trust	125	133	....	....	129	130½	P. S. Car	....	....	40	....	....	....
Tarentum	....	....	....	....	....	....	Do pfd	83	....	....	....	83	83⅝
Allemannia	....	70	....	....	....	....	U. S. & S.	71	72½	70	72	72	72
City	....	90	....	....	....	....	W. Airbrake	172½	....	172½	....	172½	....
City Rys.							N. P. Proof	43⅝	44	35	35½	35	35⅜
Ubiquity pfd	....	....	51¼	52	....	51¾	Do pfd	41	....	41¼	....	41	....
Railroads							U. S. Steel	....	40⅝	39⅝	40	40¼	....
A. V. R. pfd	22¾	....	22¾	23¼	....	....	Do pfd	....	....	....	....	90¾	....
P., McK. & Y.	....	....	70	....	....	....	BONDS.						
Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	....	Misc'ns.						
Westing. 2d	....	74⅞	72⅞	74	73	74	M. R. Coal 6s	116½	....	....	....	116¼	116⅝
Miscellan.							P. Brew. 6s	....	....	113	....	113	113½
A. W. Glass	52⅝	53⅜	52	53	52	52⅞							
Do pfd	....	90	....	90	....	....							
C. V. Water	45	....	48	....	....	....							

*Trads either way.

Many Good Residence Sales in East End

TWO PROPERTIES BRING $67,000

Thomas Morrison Buys Two Residence Lots in Highland Avenue District.

A CORNER PROPERTY IN WYLIE AVENUE SOLD

Woodland Road Sale of $15,000. Robert Adams' Homestead Again Divided—An $8,000 Residence for Shady Avenue.

Thomas Morrison of the Carnegie Steel Company has added to his holdings in the Highland avenue district by the purchase of two properties for $67,000. Both purchases were made through the agency of James B. Lawler. The larger property consists of a lot formerly owned by Thomas D. Evans, having a frontage of 240 feet in Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, and a depth of 338 feet. This property adjoins the property recently bought by Mr. Morrison from James J. Booth, and, together with his other holdings, gives Mr. Morrison a total frontage of 530 feet. The consideration in the deal was $55,000. The smaller property was purchased from W. C. Maloney for $12,000. This consists of a lot fronting 150 feet in Grafton street and running back to the property above mentioned. These two purchases bring the total of Mr. Morrison's investments in this district up to about $200,000.

The sale was reported yesterday of the property at the northwest corner of Wylie avenue and Logan street, Seventh ward, for $35,000. The property is part of the L. B. Gurley estate and consists of a lot 67x100 feet, on which two residences and a business house are erected. W. A. Herron & Sons, who are said to be the brokers in the deal, declined to give the purchaser's name or any particulars regarding the sale.

Another property in Woodland road has been sold, the consideration being $15,000 or $100 a front foot. The former owner was William D. George, who has sold a number of properties in this district lately, and the purchaser was A. N. Neeper. The lot is 150x218 feet, and is located on the west side of Woodland road near the intersection of Wilkins and Shady avenues. It lies between the W. D. Jones property and the lot recently purchased by Capt. G. W. McCallam, on which a handsome residence is to be erected soon. Mr. Neeper bought the property for a home, and will improve it with a residence in keeping with those already built in this choice residence district. Capt. G. W. McCallam is understood to have been the broker in the deal.

A large parcel of the Robert Adams homestead was sold yesterday by the Union Realty Company for $10,100. The sellers were Robert N. Adams and Jane E. Adams, executors of the estate of Jane Adams, deceased. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet in McKean street, Thirtieth ward, and a depth of 450 feet. A two-story house stands on the lot. The purchaser's name was withheld, but it was said that he is a prominent realty investor who bought the property for an investment.

Davies & Co., East End, completed the sale for George Darr yesterday of a Shady avenue lot in the Twenty-second ward, the purchase price being $8,200 or $125 a front foot. The property is situated on the east side of Shady avenue near Hastings street and measures 50x140 feet. It is directly opposite the homestead of W. H. Schoen of the Pressed Steel Car Company and adjoins the property of J. P. Ober. The purchaser, Mrs. S. E. G. Buchanan, will improve the lot with a colonial residence to cost $18,000.

Thirteen more lots in the Ogonts plan in Baldwin township have been sold through the agency of Bean & Schoales for $6,500 or $500 each. The lots are 20x100 feet each and are located near the Brownsville road fronting in Miller avenue. The purchaser, whose name was withheld, is a prominent contractor who is arranging to improve the lots with six-room houses to cost $2,000 each.

Architects E. M. Butz & Co. are preparing plans for 14 brick houses in West Bellevue to cost $54,000. Four of the houses are of the center-hall type with 12 rooms each and ten are 10-room reception hall houses. They will be built on a plan of lots near Lincoln avenue, which was lately purchased by a company of Pittsburgh real estate men.

M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Mrs. K. F. Gates to William Goldman an 8-room house, lot 22x100 feet, in the north side of Forbes street, near Seneca street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,350.

Architect William Young Brady is preparing plans for a $5,000 residence to be built for the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan on his old homestead at Frankfort, Ky. The same architect has plans for $6,000 improvements on the house and grounds of William J. Mellon at Franklin, Pa.

Architect F. C. Sauer is taking bids on a $5,000 hotel to be erected in West Park, McKees Rocks.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold the six-room dwelling, No. 5113 Blair street, Hazelwood, to George Blair for $2,500.

The deeds were registered yesterday in two realty deals, made through the agency of George Bros., which amount to $108,240. One deed was for the transfer to William D. George from W. Harry Brown of a lot, 132x200 feet, lying between West Carson street and the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, in the Thirty-fourth ward, being part of Coal Hill lot No. 627. The consideration was $37,185. By the other deed William D. George conveyed to the Clinton Iron & Steel Company three lots, the total size of which is 471x162 feet, in the north side of West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, for $161,165.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from the Mercantile bank of Pittsburgh to the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh the property in the west side of Wood street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond alley, having a frontage of 20½ feet in Wood street and a depth of 60 feet, for $85,000.

The deed was registered yesterday in the sale by Reed B. Coyle to John H. Nicholson of an improved lot, 45x180 feet, in the east side of Shady avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000.

Annie Kredel sold to Clifford C. Herr a lot, 24½x100½ feet, improved, in Main street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,300.

Thomas E. McClary and J. P. Stang sold to Harry S. Todd a frame house, lot 25x90 feet, in the west side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,400. The same parties sold to W. W. Peters a similar property in the same street for $3,300.

J. Boyd Duff, executor of the Francis A. Ross estate, sold to Aylmer C. Ross a lot, 30x155 feet, improved, in the north side of Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $2,950.

Emma Ross sold to Thaddeus Herbert a lot, 20x35 feet, in the north line of Vera avenue, near Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,050.

Michael Alznauer sold to Frank Salmister a lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Hackstown street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,275.

William E. Sankey sold to the Mary Annie Heilig heirs a lot, 5x32 feet, in the south side of Carson street, near South Twenty-first street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $100.

The largest sale reported in the Brushton district for some time was closed yesterday, the consideration being $12,000. The deal included two properties, which were sold by Denis Cella, Jr., to J. V. Gratz. One of them, known as the Homewood hotel, is located at the southwest corner of Kelly and Homewood avenues, Twenty-first ward. The other property, also in Homewood avenue, consists of a lot, 22x150 feet, with a three-story frame dwelling erected thereon. This was formerly owned by the Connahan heirs.

Vogel & Heuitz sold to Henry Dapper lots Nos. 94, 95 and 96 in the Bendt farm plan, Knoxville, for $925. The lots are 25x120 each and front in Morse street.

The Monessen Foundry & Machine Company has purchased five acres of river frontage at Monessen, Pa., for $25,000, and has let a contract to the American Bridge Company for the erection of a steel building 72x150 feet. The company intends to erect other buildings in the spring, among them being a modern machine plant to be operated in connection with the foundry. The present plant, which the company has been operating for the past two or three years, will be abandoned when the new plant is completed. The improvements contemplated will aggregate an investment of about $200,000.

Building permits were issued as follows yesterday: Pietro Frameglo, two-story and attic dwelling, at No. 38 Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,650. Nicholas Poland, two-story frame dwelling at No. 412 Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,400. E. M. West, two-story and attic brick dwelling, on Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $15,000. Mrs. Sarah Niesta, double frame, two-story and attic dwelling, at Walter and Industry streets, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,000. Frank Antkerwicz, frame two-story and basement dwelling, on Alexis street, near Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,400. C. B. Ball, brick two-story laundry, on Flowers street, near Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $5,000. Mrs. Sarah Davis, brick veneer two-story and attic dwelling, on Craig street, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $7,500. John Fay, frame two-story and attic dwelling, on Thurston avenue, near Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Basch Frank U to Samuel Leck, Sept 14, '01, 2d wd, McKeesport, 60x40, Water st	$ 3,000
Weiss Ino to Frank Becker, Nov 29, '01, 1st wd, McKeesport, 21x81, Fifth ave	17,500
Brown Peter to Jno F. Stranch, Sept 18, '01, Chartiers twp, 20x100, Fifth st	1,900
Wetterson A V D to Emalia De Simone, Oct 29, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, McDonald st	2,450
McCrea Samuel A to Borough of Sewickley, Oct 31, '01, Sewickley, lot, Washington st	1,850
Wise T. H. A. to J Collard White, Nov 26, '01, Sewickley, 45x116, Broad st	8,000
Dickson Robt F to Jennie Bebop, July 15, '01, Swissvale, 30x129, Bank st	2,250
Murray Robt J et al to Borough of Sewickley, Nov 11, '01, Sewickley, 50x100, Washington st	6,000
Thompson Jno to Borough of Sewickley, Oct 31, '01, Sewickley, 42x80, Logan st	4,100
Beiger Audner to Isaac Sachs, Nov 27, '01, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x75, Ohio st	2,800
Walters Allen S to First Nat. Bank Crafton, August 28, '01, Crafton, lot, Crafton ave	800
Wettengel A C to Frank Pawlaski, Nov 25, '01, Elliott, 50x95, Catherine st	800
Campbell Mary to G. H. O'Neil, Oct 31, '01, 15th wd, Ally, 25x205, Broadway st	2,600
Miller Robt to Geo W Smith, Dec 5, '01, Tarentum, 32x145, N. Canal st	3,200
Goehring Jno M et al to Guy I. Tudor, Dec 2, '01, Ben Avon, lot, Highlands	800
Morgan F J to Jos Morgan, Nov 9, '01, N. Versailles twp, lot	1,500
Lechtenstein Emanuel to Jacob P Nill, Aug 9, '01, 5th wd, McKeesp, 25x100, Wood st	4,000
Jane W Magee to E M O'Neill, Nov 29, '01, 7th wd, Pgh, 20x82, Fifth ave	17,000
Clark Louisa A to Ella M McCastlin, Dec 3, '01, Edgewood, 25x185, Overton ave	17,000
Murphy Kate A to Jno H Armstrong, Sept 5, '01, 12th wd, Pgh, 34x100, Penn ave	5,200
Hay Jas to Clarence P Moore, Dec 4, '01, 2d wd, McKeesprt, 60x140, Market st	20,500
Keefer C V to Jno Swanson, Nov 2, '01, Patton twp, 25x80, Sixth st	1,000
Runnette Jno to Sarah J Lingo, Oct 5, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x147, Bryson st	8,800
Bell Wm M to Sophie Wallace, Oct 14, '01, 8th wd, McKeesprt, 33x110, Park st	1,650
Ward Jno H Deelmar Dallas, Nov 20, '01, 37th wd, Pgh, lot, Batavia st	650
Grehring Wm H to Geo F Barley, Oct 15, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Willard ave	1,250
Jamison Mary A to Otto F Felix, Nov 22, '01, 14th wd, Pgh, 60x181, 19th ridge st	5,750
Anderson Jas H to Samuel B Miller, Dec 3, '01, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x122, Tacoma st	975
Scott Maggie A to Wm A Dunlap, Nov 29, '01, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Baum st	18,000
Gutarde Geo W to Jno McDonald, Oct 29, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Shortdock ave	2,900
Kennedy Reid to Adam Wohlfarth, Oct 4, '01, Homestead, 27½x110, 8th ave	8,250
Wilhelm K to Helen

CAR EXCHANGE TALKED ABOUT

Railroad Men Interested in the Per Diem System of Interchange of Cars.

LETTER FROM A STUDENT OF THE QUESTION

Gazette's Article on Car Shortage Was Generally Noted—Railway Charters Just Granted Are Causing Rumors of Consolidations.

The per diem system of charges for interchange of cars is attracting a great deal of attention among railroad men and students of railway economics. The article published in The Gazette yesterday morning has been widely discussed. The following letter bearing on the subject was received by The Gazette yesterday from Joseph G. Shinn of Pittsburgh, who devotes much time to the study of railway problems:

"In your issue of this morning I note an article on 'car shortage,' in which you quote Mr. J. W. Midgley, former chairman of the Western Freight association, on the subject of 'Per Diem,' in which he says that it would improve the service fully 25 per cent and gives figures on the resulting saving in capital investment.

"In 1889 the late William P. Shinn of this city, with the assistance of the writer, made a very careful estimate of the number of cars which would be required under a per diem charge for interchange, and the administrative reform which would naturally follow, i. e., demurrage, and a better handling of cars and trains, which showed that a better service could be rendered to the public with one-third less number of cars than was then in use. There is no reason to suppose that practically the same conditions do not exist today.

"Assuming this to be the case the number of cars now in service in excess of the number required to give the public better accommodations is about 455,000, which at the valuation of $500 per car makes an excess investment in cars alone of $227,000,000, entailing an annual expense of $36,400,000 for maintenance and interest. Regarding the opinion expressed by other railroad men that per diem charges would not remedy the evil to any extent (presumably because the facilities provided by shippers and receivers of goods are today no better than in the time of low-tonnage cars and the result is much detention at shipping and receiving points), I have to say that the adoption of per diem and its necessary corollary, demurrage if enforced without discrimination, would remedy this trouble.

"When the demurrage rule was adopted on the New York & New England railroad its enforcement compelled shippers and receivers of goods either to provide the facilities for doing their business or to retire. There were a number of instances in which the latter action became necessary."

Two Important Railroad Charters.

Two new railroad incorporations have aroused much interest. One is the "Southern Securities Company," which has been incorporated in New Jersey with the nominal capital of $100,000. Those familiar with recent railroad deals, especially the great northwest combination now in progress name the men of the Northern Securities Company; see in the new incorporation a scheme to take over a controlling interest in the stock of the Southern railroad, the Queen & Crescent and presumably other southern lines. Nothing official is given out.

The second incorporation is that of the "Grand Trunk Western." Charles M. Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk have chartered this railroad with headquarters at Detroit. The articles show that it consists of a consolidation of the Fort Huron & Indiana and the Indiana & Illinois railroads. The fact that a copy of the articles have been filed in California has aroused the impression that the real meaning of the charter is extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific coast. Officials as usual deny all intentions of doing anything of the kind.

Rails for Important Extension.

From this city rails are now being sent for the improvement of the Indiana, Decatur & Western, one of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines. About 50 carloads of 70-pound rails have left the Carnegie mills within the week. The new rails will be laid on the present line of the road. The 32-mile extension from Decatur to Springfield will be built from the point of rail laying, the rails to be used having been sent from Pittsburgh a month ago. Opening this line will give the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton the short line from Indiana, Decatur & Western points to Indianapolis, Cincinnati and southeastern territory. M. D. Woodford, president of the two roads, is a brother of W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters at this city.

Relief Association on the Valley.

The directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore have voted favorably to admitting employes of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to membership in the relief association. Before the full relief association benefits can be extended to the Valley section in its favor must be taken by all the boards of the companies constituting the Pennsylvania railroad's eastern system. The action is more or less delayed, and there is no doubt that it will be admitted. It is said that a closer relationship will be established between the various divisions on the relief and pensions system, a member retaining his full membership on any division so long as he is a part of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Big Rate War in Central West.

The Mississippi river railroads, both eastbound and westbound, are in the throes of a rate war of proportions rare in recent years. The slashing seems to be general, rates on every road being from 20 to 40 per cent below the tariff. The rate cutting is affecting shipments from this territory to western points, it is alleged, although no official admission is yet made. The westbound roads are alleged to be securing the pro-rate business from the trunk lines at most any rate that can be obtained. It is thought that another of the famous western presidents' conferences will be necessary to quiet the present turmoil.

Loss of appetite can be restored, failing health be renewed, and strength can be brought to the weak through Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

CAMPBELL'S.

Handsome Fur Sets for Children.

We could suggest nothing nicer for a present to the little miss than one of our handsome fur sets. We have just received a lot more new ones in hare, chilbet, angora, chinchilla, krummer, electric seal, mink, beaver and French stone marten, at all prices from 98c to $10.00. Better take a look at them.

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with heat indicator, for coal or gas, makes baking easy and perfect.

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New designs. Exclusive patterns. PITCAIRN'S, 434 Wood street. 1018yuwh

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Customers, Please Note:

There will not be any Hour Sale Next Week, so be sure to do your Holiday Shopping at Today's Hour Sale. To save time,

Ask For a Transfer Card,

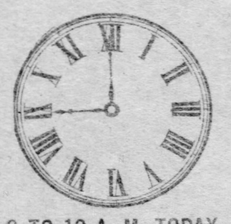
And have all your purchases wrapped together, and paid for at one time.

Today--Santa Claus Hour Sale

Last Hour Sale Before Xmas.

Christmas comes but once a year, and so does our Santa Claus Hour Sale. The tens of thousands of people who attended this event last year need no invitation to come today. They will be here in full force, and many will, no doubt, bring their friends and relatives with them to enjoy this wonderful Bargain Benefit. Thus, this year's Santa Claus Hour Sale will surely eclipse its predecessors and attract more holiday shoppers than any one day on record. The store management will be well prepared to make shopping as comfortable as possible today. Nearly 2,300 employes will be on duty, enabling us to insure prompt attention to all. Bureaus of information and Bundle Checking Rooms are at your disposal—comfortable waiting and resting places are at your service—nearly 100 wagons are ready to deliver your purchases. In short, you will find Christmas Gift buying at this Special Santa Claus Hour Sale not only a matter of profit to you, but pleasure as well.

Each Item Full of Interest to Holiday Shoppers.



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY.

Sterling Toilet Articles, 21c
Sterling Silver trimmed Ebonoid Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Blotters, etc.—choice at the Notion Dept.'s.

Fancy Elastic Garters, in pretty glass top boxes, at 21c per pair.

Women's 35c Petticoats, 15c
Women's neat striped knitted Petticoats with yoke band. Also Wash Skirts—Worth 35c—at 15c.

Children's $1.50 Rockers, 49c
Choice from several styles of Children's Golden Oak Rockers—cane or wood seats—worth $1.50—at 49c (Furniture Dept.)

40c Oil Cloths, 20c sq. yd
Very heaviest quality Oil Cloths—manufacturers' dropped patterns, enough of each, however, for the largest rooms—1, 1¼ and 2 yds wide—worth 35c and 40c—at 20c sq. yd.

$1.25 Lace Curtains, 69c
Choice from 15 styles of pretty Nottingham Lace Curtains—74 in. wide—double thread nets—worth up to $1.25—at 69c pair.

$1 Famous Corsets, 47c
Celebrated "R. & G.," "H. H." and "P. N." Corsets—also lot of imported sample Corsets—also Tape Girdles in all colors and sizes—worth $1 to $2.50—at 47c.

Opie Read's Works, $1.79
The works of Opie Read—5 volumes in box—fine cloth binding, published at $3—at only $1.79 set for 5 vols.

Boys' $4 Overcoats, $1.85
Boys' stylishly trimmed or plain top cape all wool Overcoats (cape detachable)—also heavy Storm Ulsters—sizes 4 to 14—worth $4—at only $1.85.

25c Sterling Thimbles, 8c
Lot of Sterling Silver Thimbles—the kind usually sold for 25c—at 8c each. (Jewelry Dept.)

$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, 98c
Bissell's celebrated "Criterion" Carpet Sweepers—Regular price $1.50—at 98c.

75c Challies, 29c yd
Silk striped and all wool French Challies—in dots and neat figures—for waists and children's dresses—Also all wool striped and figured Waist Cloths in light and dark colors—worth 50c and 75c—at 29c yd.

Men's 75c Overshoes, 29c
Men's warmly lined Alaska and Rubber Overshoes, sizes 6, 6½ and 7—worth 75c—at 29c pair.

Boys' 75c Sweaters, 38c
Boys' and Children's Woolen Sweaters, alternately striped, or plain body with striped collar, neck and bottom—worth 75c—at only 38c.

Boys' $2.50 Suits, $1.11
Boys' good wearing Cheviot Double Breasted Suits, in Black or mixed colors—also Reefers, in broken sizes—worth $2 and $2.50—at only $1.11.

19c Cuspidors, 10c each
Undecorated Fancy Decorated Cuspidors, various colors, real value 19c—at 10c each.

25c Trinket Boxes, 5c
Imported Leather Trinket Boxes, for pins, collar buttons and all kinds of little trinkets—worth 25c—at 5c. (Fancy Goods Dept.)

Apron Ginghams, 4¼c yd.
Staple Apron Ginghams—also best quality Prints,—also double fleeced Shaker Flannel—also 36-in. Brown Sheeting—at 4¼c yd.

$1.25 Gas Stoves, 89c
Round Gas Heating Stoves, good Star burner—regular price, $1.25—at 89c.

Women's 50c Shawls, 19c
Women's Knitted or Scotch Woven Shawls, in black, gray or brown—also hand knitted Shawls in plain white, pink, blue or black—worth 50c—at 19c.

10-Bars of Soap for 25c
"Ivory," "Pels-Naptha," "Coal Oil Johnny," "Fairy," White Tar Soap, or Kirk's "Snowberry" Soap at 10 bars for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

$1.25 Sets of Books, 59c
5 volume sets of popular authors, including Samuel Smiles' works, Cooper's "Sea Tales," Marie Corelli's works, etc., nice cloth binding—published at $1.25—at 59c set.

$3 Trimmed Hats, 50c
Women's Ready-to-wear and street Hats, some made of velvet over French buckram frames, others of soft camel's hair felt, with fancy feathers and ornaments—worth $3, but being slightly soiled, go at 50c.

$22.50 Bookcases, $12.98
Choice from several styles of Handsome Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks—really worth $22.50—at $12.98.

Comb and Brush Sets, 59c
Sterling Silver trimmed Comb and Brush Sets, at 59c. (Notion Dept.) Women's Polka Dot Silk Mufflers, large size, at 59c.

Babies' $1.50 Cloaks, $1
Babies' good heavy Bedford Cord or Cashmere Cloaks, with deep embroidery or ribbon trimmed cape—worth $1.50 to $2.50—at $1.

$1 Carpet Hassocks, 32c
Largest size Carpet Hassocks, Foot Stools or Knockabouts, made of Velvet, Axminster and Brussels Carpets—regular prices 50c to $1, at 32c each. (Rug Dept., 3d floor annex.)

Triplicate Mirrors, 10c
Children's Triplicate Mirrors, 10c each. Novelty Tape Measures, Pigs, Cats, Dogs, etc., at 10c. Fancy Pin Cushions or Novelty Pen Wipers at 10c. (Notion Dept.)

Men's Half Hose, 17c
Odds and ends of Men's Fancy Half Hose, regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c, go at only 17c per pair.

Boys' 75c Knee Pants, 35c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants—some with double cloth seat and knees—all colors, sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c—at 35c pair.

Women's 75c Slippers, 48c
Women's nicely made Romeo Slippers, warm felt lining, sizes 4 to 8—would be cheap for 75c—go at 48c pair.

25c China Plates, 10c
Fancy Decorated China Plates—worth 25c—at only 10c each.

"Gold Band" Hams, 9c lb
"Gold Band" Brand Picnic Hams, the finest possible quality, 6 to 8 lbs each, at 9c per lb.

Hemmed Bed Sheets, 37c
Six90-in. Hemmed Bed Sheets, or 11-4 size Single Bed Blankets, or fancy colored fringed Stand Covers, at 37c each.

Boys' Winter Caps, 15c
Boys' and children's double pull down band Winter Golf Caps, in plain and assorted cassimere patterns, well lined, all sizes—worth 25c—at 15c.

65c Louisine Silks, 35c yd
Black Louisine Silks, 24 in. wide; soft, lustrous finish; regular price 85c, at only 39c yd. Also plain colored Silks for fancy work, etc., guaranteed to wash, at 33c yd.

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's fine colored border or pure White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—regular price, 10c—at 5c.

Knives and Forks, $2.75 Set
Rogers' and Hamilton's celebrated quadruple silver plated Knives and Forks—set of 6 Knives and 6 Forks for $2.75, worth $4.

$8.50 Fur Scarfs, at $5
Women's Stylish Sable Lynx, Isabella Fox, Mink or Brown Marten Fur Scarfs, long imperial effect, with large tail on each side or 10 tails in front—worth $8.50—at $5.00.

"Acme" Curtain Stretchers, $1.65
The celebrated "Acme" Curtain Stretchers, full size, on castors—a very useful gift for any housekeeper—worth $2.50—at $1.65.

Girls' $1.50 Dresses, 95c
Girls' and Misses' Dresses made of plain or mixed materials, lined throughout, trimmed with velvet or fancy braiding, extra wide skirt, with deep hem, sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.50—at 95c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Men's House Coats, $3.48
Men's fine Assabet Tricot Cloth House Coats, satin bound, silk cord — Also fine elderdown Robes—worth $5—at only $3.48.

$3.50 Skirt Patterns, $1.69
3 to 3¾ yd. skirt lengths of 54-in. all wool Coverts, Homespuns, Cheviots, Venetians, Meltons, etc., in tan, blue, brown, grey, oxford, wine and black—worth $3 to $3.50—at $1.69.

Complete Gas Lamps, 19c
Incandescent Gallery Gas Lamps, all complete, with shades and mantles, for only 19c.

$3 Tapestry Portieres, $1.59
Choice from 50 different styles of extra heavy Reversible Tapestry Portieres. In Oriental and floral designs, fringed top and bottom, all colors—worth $3 to $4—at $1.59 pair.

50c Union Suits, 25c
Women's good heavy fleeced lined ribbed Union Suits. Also odd lot of ribbed Vests—worth 50c—at 25c.

Cloth Bound Books, 39c
"Peck's Bad Boy," Mark Twain's "Library of Wit and Humor," "Bill Nye's Remarks," etc., good cloth binding, choice at only 39c.

Outing Flannel, 6¼c yd
Double fleeced Outing Flannel, printed Welsh Flannel for waists, and plain Shaker Flannel, at 6¼c yard.

15c Mackerel, at 10c
Good Mackerel—the 15c kind—at 10c. Whole Codfish, 8c lb. Shredded Codfish, 5c pkg. Boneless Tenderloin Steak Codfish, 12c lb.

$12 Dinner Sets, $9.98
Imported China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, floral spray decoration—would be considered cheap for $12—at $9.98 set.

Silk Neck Ruffs, 98c
Women's handsome Pure Silk Neck Ruffs, with long flowing ends, at 98c. Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs or Collars at 98c. Pretty Raglan Lace Collars at 98c.

Boys' $4 Overcoats, $2.35
Boys' fine Kersey Russian or Automobile Long Overcoats, also Box Overcoats and Reefers—worth $4—at only $2.35.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 17c
Men's fancy border Hemstitched Pure Silk Handkerchiefs—worth 50c—go at 17c.

$75 Parlor Suites, $36.75
Choice from 25 styles of highly polished 3 and 5 piece Parlor Suites—worth up to $75—at $36.75.

Men's 75c Slippers, 45c
Men's fancy Brown Imitation Alligator Leather Holiday Slippers, sizes 6 to 11—worth 75c—go at 45c per pair.

$3 Hearth Rugs, $1.98
Bigelow Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27x58 in., newest styles and colors—worth $3—at $1.98. Mats to match, at 89c each. (Rug Dept., 3d floor annex).

Comb and Brush Sets, 95c
Women's genuine Sterling Silver Mounted Ebonoid Comb, Brush and Round Plate Glass Mirror Sets—worth $2—at 95c. (Jewelry Dept.)

$1 Razors for 59c
Genuine English Razors, hollow ground—really worth $1—at 59c.

Boys' $1.25 Sweaters, 75c
Boys' all wool Novelty Sweaters—Also fine Worsted Jerseys, in all color combinations. Also Men's Sweaters—worth $1.25—at 75c.

$2.50 Fur Scarfs, $1.19
Women's nice Fur Scarfs, in French Lynx, Electric Seal, Angora, Blue Lynx, Sable Fox, etc., good length, fluffy tails—worth $2.50—go at $1.19.

40c Nut Sets, at 25c
Fancy silver plated Nut Sets, consisting of 6 picks and one cracker, complete sets for 25c—worth 40c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

$1.50 Carving Sets, 98c
John Russell's finest Steel Carving Sets, with Stag Handles—worth $1.50—at 98c set.

Women's $1.50 Waists, 95c
Women's all-wool French Flannel or Tricot Flannel Waists, tucked or hemstitched effects—worth $1.50—at 95c.

Men's $1.25 Mufflers, 63c
Men's Beautiful Silk Fancy Square Mufflers, usually sold for $1.25, at 63c. (Men's Furnishings Dept.)

$1.10 Swiss Curtains, 59c
Pretty ruffled Swiss Curtains, 40 in. wide, plain or striped, nice full ruffle—worth $1.10—at 59c pair.

Children's Bonnets, 29c
Children's large Velvet Poque Bonnets—Also fine China Silk Embroidered Caps—worth 50c—at only 29c.

Dresser Sets, at 89c
Beautiful hand-painted Opal Dresser Sets of 2 large bottles, 2 Trays, Puff Box, Trinket Box., etc., for 98c. Fine Silk Gauze or Feather Fans at 98c.

$1.25 Dress Shapes, 35c
Women's and Misses' Dress Shapes of French fur, English or camel's hair felt, all the latest styles—worth up to $1.25—at 35c.

White Lawns, at 10c yd
40-in. White Lawns — Also White Oxford and Madras for shirt waists—Also fine Madras Ginghams—worth 15c and 25c—at 10c yd.

$1 Gold Pens at 59c
Fancy Pearl Handled Gold Pens—nice Gold Point Fountain Pens—worth $1—choice for 59c.

Swiss Cheese, at 17c lb
Best Wine Cured Swiss Cheese at 17c lb. Best 20c quality Gothea Cheese at 2 lbs for 25c. Best Double Cream Limburger Cheese at 15c lb. Best Brick Cheese at 15c lb.

Men's $1.50 Hats, at 79c
Men's latest winter style Derby Hats, Alpines, Tropical Panama and Porto Rico Soft Hats, made of best fur stock, silk trimmed, all sizes—worth $1.50 and $2—at 79c.

Women's Shoes, $1.65
Women's Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, for street or indoor wear—really worth $3—at $1.65.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's first-class Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers, well made and perfect fitting—worth $1.50 and $2—at 87c.

Silk Lengths at Half
¾ to 12-yd. Silk Lengths, plain and novelty colored—Also plain and Figured Black Silks, Foulard Silks and Satins at just half the marked prices.

$2.50 Mackintoshes, $1.48
Boys' Waterproof Tan or Oxford Box Overcoats, also Black Cape Coats; at only $1.48. Men's Blue and Black all wool waterproof Box Coats—worth $5—at only $8.83.

$1 Tobacco Jars, 48c
Fancy shape decorated Tobacco Jars—the regular $1 kind—at only 48c each.

Men's 50c Ties, 19c
Men's fancy Silk Imperial Ties—a fine assortment of the latest styles—regular price 50c—at 19c.

$14 Morris Chairs, $7.98
Choice from several styles of handsomely carved Morris Chairs, reversible hair filled Velour and Corduroy cushions—worth $14—at $7.98.

50c Elastic Belts, 25c
Fancy Beaded Elastic Belts—worth 50c—at 25c. Pretty hand - painted Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c. Fine Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—worth 35c—at 25c.

$2.50 Eyeglasses for 95c
14-k. Gold Filled Eyeglasses and Spectacles, fitted to your eyes with best lenses, guaranteed for 10 years—worth $2.50—at 95c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Men's Slippers, $1.19
Men's fine quality Vici Kid Hand-Sewed Slippers, light, easy and very comfortable, at only $1.19 pair.

Women's $15 Suits, $5
Women's Fancy Costumes or Tailor Made Jacket Suits in all wool materials, lined throughout, reduced from $10, $12 and $15 to $5.

$1 Henrietta Cloths, 50c
Regular $1 silk finished all-wool German Henrietta Cloths in red, rose, pink, light blue, cadet, tan, beige, brown, green, lavender, etc., at 50c yd.

Camera Supplies
Hyposulphite Soda, 2c lb.; 4x5-in. "Star" Plates, 26c doz.; Acid Hypo-Fixing and Hardening Salts, will make 96 oz.—1 at only 8c; 25c pkg. Developing Powders, 10c.

$1.50 Toilet Mirrors, 98c
French beveled Toilet Mirrors, size 12x12 in., nickel rim and chain—worth $1.50—at 98c. (Basement.)

Youths' $5 Suits, $3.75
Young Men's fancy all wool and blue or black Single and Double Breasted Suits, sizes 14 to 20—worth $5—at $3.75.

Fancy Jardinieres, 19c
Fancy glazed Jardinieres, in rich colors, the regular 35c kind, at 19c each.

$25 Fur Coats, $12.50
Women's fine Electric Seal Jackets, 21, 22 and 24 in. long, full box-front style, large lapel and large storm collar, lined with guaranteed lining—worth $25—at $12.50.

Men's Underwear, 35c
Men's heavy wool fleeced Sanitary Health Underwear—the usual 75c kind—at 35c.

Honey Cured Prunes, 6c lb.
Best Honey Cured Prunes at 6c lb. Best Evaporated Apples at 12c lb. Best Apricots at 15c lb. Best Raspberries at 25c lb.

$3 Bed Comforts, $1.50
Fine Bed Comforts, tufted and sewed, or extra fine Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed and fringed—worth $2.50 and $3—at $1.50 each.

Mrs. Phelps' Books, 69c
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps "Gypsy" Books, 4 volumes, fine cloth binding—published at $1.50 set—at only 69c set.

Youths' Overcoats, $4.35
Young Men's stylish Oxford or Brown and Olive Mixed Long Kersey Overcoats—Also Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, sizes 14 to 20—worth $7.50—at $4.35.

Women's Aprons, 5c
Women's large size White Lawn Aprons—Also Gingham Aprons, full size—worth 13c—at 5c.

$15 Gilt Chairs, $6.40
Choice from 12 styles of handsome Gilt Corner Chairs, Reception Chairs and Roman Chairs—worth up to $15—at $6.40.

25c Ribbons, at 15c yd.
All kinds of fancy striped Pillow Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Moire Ribbons, etc., all good colors—worth 25c—at 15c yd. Fine Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 15c.

50c Door Mats, at 31c
Extra heavy Genuine Cocoa Door Mats (for porch or outside step, red mottled centers or solid colors—worth 50c—at 31c each. (Rug Dept., 3d floor annex.)

75c Table Covers, 35c
Fancy Table Covers, 1 yd. square, made of heavy reversible French Tapestry, in beautiful Oriental designs and colorings—worth 50c and 75c—at 35c. (4th floor.)

Men's $1 Suspenders, 48c
Men's fine Silk Holiday Suspenders, each pair put up in fancy Xmas box—worth $1—at 48c.

$1 Umbrella Stands, 69c
Well made Oak Umbrella Stands, with wrought iron base—worth $1—at 69c. (Basement.)

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$20 Long Coats, $10
Women's Regular $15, $18 and $20 Long Coats—heavy or medium weight—cape effect or plain—some silk lined throughout — others bodice lined—at $10.

Women's Petticoats, 65c
Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—with Van Dyke Knife pleated ruffles—at 65c.

25c Children's Books, 15c
Large size illustrated Children's Books—brimful of pretty pictures and stories—illustrated board covers—worth 25c—at 15c.

40c Scrap Baskets, 25c
Choice from 100 different kinds of pretty Scrap Baskets—worth 40c—at 25c.

$1 Silk Velvets, 55c yd.
Silk Pile Velvets—in the blue-black shade—worth $1—at 55c yd. Silk Panne Velvets—worth $1.25—at 89c yd.

Misses' Slippers, 29c
Misses' and Children's Red and Black Slippers—warmly lined—light soles—at 29c pair.

Boys' $6 Clothing, $3
Boys' fine Oxford Yoke or Swagger Long Overcoats—Also fine All-Wool Sailor, Norfolk, Russian Blouse and 2 or 3-piece Suits—worth $5 and $6—at only $3.

75c Candlesticks, 25c
Fancy Wrought Iron colored center Candlesticks—complete with shades, candles and holders—worth 75c—at 25c.

$2 Scarf Pins, 95c
Gentlemen's Solid Gold Scarf Pins—set with genuine pearls, etc.—worth up to $2—at 95c.

Crab Meat, at 10c Can
Crab Meat—ready for use—at 10c cans, or $1.10 doz. cans. Best Red Alaska Salmon—1 lb. cans, 12½c. Soft Shell Crabs—3 in a can, for 30c.

75c Winter Caps, 35c
Boys' and Children's double pull down band Winter Caps—Golf, Yacht or Polo styles—Also complete line of All-wool Knit Toques—plain or striped—worth 75c—at 35c.

Feather Dressis, 39c
Extra long fine Imported Feather Dressis for hat trimming—always sold for 98c—at 39c.

Women's Umbrellas, 85c
Women's fine Mercerized Silk Xmas Umbrellas—tight rollings with case and tassels—fancy handles—worth $1.50—at 85c.

Shawl Fascinators, 17c
Women's large size hand knit or Shawl Fascinators—in all colors—worth 35c—at only 17c

$6 Parlor Tables, $2.98
Choice from 15 styles of highly polished Parlor Tables—24x24 in. inlaid tops—some with brass feet—worth up to $6—at $2.98.

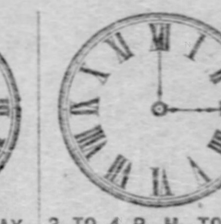
$2.50 Neck Scarfs, at $1.98
Beautiful All-silk Persian Neck Scarfs—in all colors—worth $2.50—at $1.98. Also 54 in. hand made Renaissance Dresser Scarfs—worth $2.50—at $1.98.

$3 Lace Curtains, $1.25
All the latest styles in Scotch Lace Curtains—54 to 60 in. wide—3½ yds. long—plain or scroll centers — overlocked edges—worth $2 and $3—at $1.25 pair.

Children's 40c Cups, 25c
Children's quadruple plated German Silver Drinking Cups—worth 40c—at 25c.

$6.50 Toilet Sets, $3.98
Fancy Decorated Toilet Sets—complete with jars—worth up to $6.50—at $3.98 set.

French Flannel, 35c yd.
Printed or plain All-wool French Flannel—Also extra heavy Silver Bleached Table Damask—at 39c yd.



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's 50c Gowns, 25c
Women's good Muslin or Flannelette Night Gowns; also Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises and Drawers—worth 50c—at 25c.

$65 Leather Couches, $30.75
Choice of several styles of high-grade hand-carved genuine Leather Couches, with guaranteed Patent Tubetrochile Bottoms, all hair filled—worth $65—at $30.75.

Black Satin Duchess, 52c yd.
Black Satin Duchess, guaranteed every thread pure silk—worth 75c and $1 yd—at 52c yd. All silk Taffetas, light and dark shades, also cream and white—worth 50c—at 32c yd.

6 Handkerchiefs for 48c
½ doz. Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy box for 48c. Women's 35c Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at 48c. Pretty decorated Silk Gauze Fans at 48c.

Ingrain Art Squares, $1.58
Closely woven Ingrain Art Squares, electric twist yarn, strong, durable colors, size 2x3 yds. $1.38; 2½x3 yds. $1.98, 3x3 yds. $2.48; 3x3½ yds. $2.78; 3x4 yds. $3.18. (Rug Room, 3d floor annex.)

$1 Kid Gloves, 65c
Women's fine Imported Kid Gloves, 2 clasps, all colors, the usual $1 kind, at 65c pair.

25c Perfume Baskets, 10c
Fancy Japanese Baskets, containing ½ oz. bottle of exquisite perfume—worth 25c—at 10c.

Peaches or Pears, 14c Can
"Iron City" Brand Peaches and Pears, choice California fruit, 2½-lb cans, 14c, or $1.60 dozen cans. "Bonita" Brand Apricots, usually sold for 19c, at 12c can, or $1.35 doz. cans.

$3 Side Bags, $2.50
Large size hand-made, Steel Bead Side Bags, latest pattern, heavy silver frame—worth $5—at $2.50.

Women's Romeo Slippers, 98c
Women's fine felt Romeo Slippers, trimmed with fur, turn soles—usual price $1.50—at 98c pair.

$8 House Coats, $4.35
Men's fine double-faced or Tricot Cloth House Coats, with silk quilted facing; also Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes—worth $8—at $4.35.

$2 Bisque Ornaments, 98c
Imported Bisque Ornaments, Vases and Terra Cotta Busts—Regular price $2—at 98c each.

60c Holiday Stationery, 35c
Dainty ribbon tied box of fancy Holiday Stationery, in all tints, fashionable size—value 60c—at 35c.

$5 Opera Glasses, $2.50
High class Imported Mother of Pearl French Opera Glasses—really worth $5—at $2.50.

Fancy Linens, ½ Price
Fancy Linen Scarfs, Centerpieces and Tray Cloths, spoke stitched, Mexican work and hand run Torchon—all slightly soiled—go at half former prices.

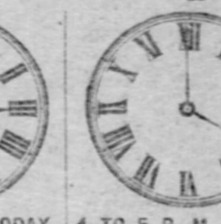
Silver Tea Sets, $3.75
Elegant Hand Engraved satin finish, quadruple Plated Silver Tea Sets, consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder—worth $5—at $3.75.

$1.50 Boxing Gloves, 85c
Boys' soft-padded, tanned leather Boxing Gloves—full set of 4 Gloves—Also good Punching Bags, with Rubber Bladder—worth $1.50—at 85c set.

Granite Kitchen Utensils, 25c
Choice of all kinds of Granite Steel Enameled Kitchen Utensils—worth 40c—at 25c.

$1.25 Broadcloths, 89c
Imported Broadcloths and Venetians, all pure wool and 52 in. wide, in black, navy, red, green, brown, grey, rose and mauds—worth $1.25—at 89c yd.

$2.50 Fur Sets, 98c
Choice from 5 new styles of Misses' Fur Sets, consisting of Muff and Collarette or scarf—in Angora, Sable Fox and Lynx—worth $2.50—at 98c.



4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Children's Silver Sets, 69c
Complete Silver Plated Sets for children, consisting of Knife, Fork, Spoon and Napkin Ring in neatly lined boxes—worth $1—at 69c.

95c China Plaques, 50c
Imported China Plaques—decorated in beautiful designs and colorings—worth 95c—at 50c.

25c Windsor Ties, 15c
Boys' fancy plaid Silk Windsor Ties—previously sold for 25c—at 15c. (Men's Dept.)

Misses' $1.25 Shoes, 79c
Misses' and Children's Enameled Vamp, Kid Top Shoes—with black soles—regular price $1.25—at 79c pair.

Boys' $7.50 Clothing, $4
Boys' extra fine and fashionable Dress Suits—Also the latest styles in Overcoats—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $7.50—at $4.

$5 Banquet Lamps, $2.98
Richly decorated Banquet Lamps—the newest shades and colorings—globes to match—worth $5—at $2.98.

Women's $10 Watches, $4.89
Women's fine 14-k. Gold Filled 6-size Hunting Case Watches—Genuine 7-jewelled American movement—worth $10—at $4.89.

10-yd. Dress Patterns, 45c
Dress Patterns of nice wash material, each containing full 10 yds.—at 45c each. Full size fringed Table Covers, also at 45c each.

"K. B." Blend Coffee, 12c
Our regular 16c quality "K. B." Blend Coffee, equal to any sold elsewhere for 20c—at 12c

75c Winter Caps, 39c
Men's Golf, Brighton, Windsor or Driving style Caps, with double or sliding pull-over bands—in plush, kersey, beaver, or silk lined—worth 75c—at 39c.

Children's Underwear, 12½c
Odd lot of Children's good heavy Underwear—Also lot of Union Suits—all sizes—worth 25c—at 12½c.

$1 Lambrequins, 54c
Beautiful material to drape Mantel or Piano Lambrequins—made of French Sateen or fine imported Crepe Cloth—36 in. wide—2¾ yds. long—worth $1—at 54c.

"Songs That Never Die," 79c
"Songs That Never Die," a collection of the famous old songs, together with biographical sketches of authors and composers—large quarto size—fine cloth binding—published for $2—at 79c.

98c Ostrich Plumes, 49c
Handsome Black Ostrich Plumes—the kind that usually sells for 98c—at 49c.

Women's $1 Underwear, 59c
Women's good all-wool Underwear—in natural, camel's hair or scarlet—Also Union Suits—worth $1—at 59c.

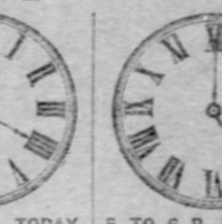
$40 Sideboards, $19.98
Choice of 15 styles of Hand Carved quartered Golden Oak Sideboards, with large French bevel mirrors—worth $40—at $19.98.

Henrietta Cashmeres, 33c
All-wool silk finished Henriettas Cashmeres—all colors—also 56-in. Vicuna and Melton Suitings, all-wool, serges and Cheviots—worth 65c and 75c—at 33c yd.

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's sample Handkerchiefs—plain linen and embroidered—all slightly mussed but not soiled—worth 25c—at 10c.

Women's Silk Waists, $3.98
Stylish evening effects in Women's Silk or Velvet Waists—all shades including plain black—trimmed with handsome lace or applique—worth $5.00 to $7.50 Waists—at $3.98.

Costumes Reduced, ¼ and 1-3
Women's regular $25, $30, $40 and $50 Suits, made of finest all-wool Cheviot, Broadcloth or silk Etamine material—all colors — some silk lined throughout—at $15.



5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

75c Surah Silks, 39c yd.
24-in. wide Surah Silks, full lustrous finish, in pinks, cadmats, helio, white, cardinal, etc.—worth 75c—at 39c yd.

$1 Velvets, 65c yd.
27-in. Corduroy and Corded Wide Wale Velvets in navy, brown, black, cardinal, etc.—worth $1 and 75c—at 65c yd.

$3.50 House Coats, $1.98
Men's fancy novelty cloth House Coats, with silk cord; also soft finished Long Robes—worth $3.50—at $1.98.

$2 Waterproof Coats, 98c
Men's heavy Canvas Coats, with blanket and extra waterproof lining—worth $2—at 98c.

25c Beer Steins, 15c
Imported German Beer Steins, with inscriptions—value 25c—at 15c.

$6 Wilton Rugs, $3.79
Extra quality Bundhar Wilton Rugs, choice of Oriental styles, full hearth size (36x72) —regular prices $5 and $6—at $3.79. (Rug Room, 3d floor annex.)

Steel Side Combs, 25c
Top Shell Side Combs, Sterling Silver trimmed Pearl Belt Pins, painted with Fin Cushions, Pearl Fan Chains, choice 25